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U. S. Seizes Railroads to Prevent Strike

Marines Land In 2 Areas on New Britain, Push Inland

Cape Gloucester Invaded, Enemy Loses 61 Planes In Futile Attack

(Map on Page 2.)

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Tuesday), Dec. 28 (AP).—American Marines have pushed inland from their beachheads established in the invasion of Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Sunday, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The battle-hardened Leathernecks, veterans of Guadalcanal, who made the beachheads east and west of the Cape, on the northwest tip of this vital Japanese defense island, have established the first Allied hold on the inside of the gigantic "C" formed by curving New Britain and New Ireland islands.

Moving with but little opposition into the jungle hinterland of Cape Gloucester, the Marines put the enemy air strip there and Borgen Bay to the east under artillery fire.

The principal Japanese opposition was encountered at Target Hill, which had been heavily pounded by Allied planes as the invasion got under way. Light and medium tanks were thrown into the advance there.

Combined Operations

The landings were made in coordinated land, sea and air operations east and west of Cape Gloucester, which had been pulverized by some 3500 tons of bombs since December 1. Long Island, at the northwest entrance of Vitiaz Strait, also was occupied.

Several enemy counterattacks in the air, directed by the beachheads and at shipping from which large forces were pouring ashore, were crushed, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in a special communique. Flights of strongly escorted medium and dive bombers made the attacks and 36 enemy bombers and 25 fighters were shot down. Seven Allied planes were lost and others damaged.

(William J. Dunn, CBS correspondent who witnessed the landings, said the first of the air attacks did not come until seven hours after the Marines had swept ashore.)

Allied Hold Strengthened

This additional occupation of New Britain, the second within a fortnight, strengthens our hold on the western end of the island, MacArthur said, and "presages growing command of Bismarck Sea approaches." It also increases the Allied air threat to Rabaul's supply lines "and shortly will bring the enemy-held Kavieng-Admiralty Islands area within decisive reach of our land-based air attacks.

Rabaul, once symbol of Japanese power in the South Pacific but virtually neutralized by heavy air attacks since October, is situated at

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French Invasion Coast Bombed

London (Tuesday) Dec. 28 (AP).—Allied aircraft were heard crossing the Channel early last night and shortly afterward heavy explosions rumbled from the invasion coast of northern France, where rocket gun emplacements may be located.

The action broke the Christmas lull in heavy aerial activity.

District News Highlights

(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Need for home rule here shown by high disease rates disclosed in D'Alesandro report, Senate District Subcommittee is told. (Page B-1.)

ABC Board to consider evidence on which the Federal Trade Commission cited District's two largest liquor wholesalers, Christmas Eve. (Page B-1.)

President of Capital Transit Co. signs statement of fact expressing "willingness on employer's part to abide by the presidential order" banning employment discrimination. (Page B-1.)

Census Bureau employe killed in two-car collision on Memorial Bridge, marking ninety-seventh traffic fatality of year (Page B-1.)

Sixteen-year-old girl held for grand jury action in connection with fatal shooting of 29-year-old man near Piscataway, Md., Christmas Eve. (Page B-1.)

Soldier plunges to death from fifth floor of Pentagon. Page B-1.)

D. C. Man Leads Marine Attack

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM H. RUPERTUS,
commanding Marines in new landings on New Britain

'We Will Win In 1944,' Says Eisenhower

Predicts Victory In Europe as He Takes Command

By Wes Gallagher

Algiers, Dec. 27 (AP).—In his first prediction during 13 months of active warfare, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower forecast today complete defeat for Germany next year.

The new commander-in-chief of the Allied second front armies broke a precedent of long standing at his first press conference since President Roosevelt announced that the Texas-born general had been selected as supreme commander for the great assault against Germany.

"We will win the European war in 1944," General "Ike" told a small group of American and British correspondents upon his return from an inspection of the Italian Front.

"The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty," he added.

To "Weld Directing Team"

He indicated he would assume his new duties at once and said his first job would be "to weld the directing team together" for the great assault.

Reviewing the events of the last year, he said he was satisfied with progress made in the Mediterranean thus far, and predicted there would be vigorous fighting in this theater for the remainder of the winter. He said Allied progress necessarily would be slow and difficult, and pointed out that Allied forces in the Mediterranean had to depend on military might in proportion to the needs of other theaters.

In replying to a question whether he was satisfied with Allied progress in 1943—if the year had been up to expectations—the general said the best way to answer that was for people to compare the position of the Allies in October, 1942, with the position today.

Reviews War's Changes

He then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year the Germans were almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread and the Nazi submarine warfare was at its height.

Tanned and in unusually good humor, the general expressed regret at leaving this theater.

Occasionally shaking his fist to emphasize a point as he leaned forward in his chair, the general

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Reds Closing Dnieper Trap On Vast Army

Thousands Imperiled As Russians Rip Nazi Lines in Drive To Key Rail Network

(Map on Page 2.)

By James M. Long

London (Tuesday), Dec. 28 (AP).—Russia's first Ukraine army plunged to within 17 miles of the vital Warsaw-Odessa rail network yesterday in a swift break-through toward the Rumanian frontier aimed at trapping hundreds of thousands of German troops in the Dnieper River elbow far to the east, Moscow disclosed early today.

Berlin said nearly 500,000 Russians were ripping at German lines, and all Axis broadcasts reflected anxiety over the spectacular development in the Kiev bulge.

Moscow officially declared that German troops were in retreat in some sectors on the approaches to Zhitomir, Berdichev and Kazatin—all key rail cities in the area.

Far to the north in White Russia the Soviet First Baltic army cut the next-to-last German escape railway from Vitebsk, and smashed to within five miles of Vitebsk itself.

100 Towns Taken

The capture of 100 towns and hamlets in the Ukraine and 30 on the Vitebsk front were announced in the broadcast communique.

Andrushevka and Vycherayshe, district centers of the Zhitomir region, were taken in the wheeling movement toward Rumania. Andrushevka is 20 miles northeast of Berdichev, and Vycherayshe is only 17 miles northeast of Kazatin.

The prize Soviet objectives appeared to be Berdichev and Kazatin. Their seizure would snap an important sector of the Warsaw-Odessa line, leaving only one major railway in southern Russia with which the Germans could supply their huge forces in the Dnieper bend.

Swing Southwest

The Russians thus were not only striking due west toward Zhitomir, 60 miles from the old Polish frontier, but also were swinging southwest toward Rumania in a developing threat to all the German forces anchored in the Dnieper bend far to the east.

On the Vitebsk front Berlin admitted the Russians were closing in on the city's ramparts from three sides, and the Soviet communique announced the severing of the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway.

That stroke by Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's troops left only one railway open to the imperiled German garrison, a line running south to Orsha.

German broadcasts reflected growing alarm over the situation both in the Ukraine and in White Russia. The "onslaught on the German ramparts at Vitebsk must be looked upon as an offensive attempt of the first magnitude," said Capt. Ludwig Sertorious, Berlin military commentator.

Supply Genius Joins Mountbatten

New Delhi, India (Tuesday), Dec. 28 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Sir Wilfred Gordon Lindsell, the man who kept supplies moving across the deserts of North Africa to the Eighth Army in one of the biggest Quartermaster's jobs of the war, has been appointed the principal administrative officer of the India Command.

He will coordinate the work of the adjutant general, Quartermaster, Ordnance and Engineers in the organizational setup at Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Southeast Asia Command base.

Winning Team

Air Chief Marshal Tedder Named Deputy to Eisenhower

By James S. King

London (Tuesday), Dec. 28 (AP).—The shaping of the team that will direct the main invasion of Europe took another step forward today with the announcement that Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder has been appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander.

The choice—the first time an airman has been given such recognition—was greeted with surprise but pleasure in London, the London Express calling it "the most illuminating recognition of the importance of an air leader in the planning and execution of the greatest operation the Allies yet have undertaken."

The selection of the man who swept the German air force from the skies of North Africa and then directed the air cover for the invasion of Sicily and Italy as Eisenhower's right hand made it clear that a great share of the grand assault has been assigned to Allied air forces and that coordination of land and air troops is to be more tightly knit than ever before.

At the same time, it was announced that Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, a veteran of Britain's ill-fated Norwegian campaign in 1940, a seasoned mountain fighter and the man who trained most of the British troops who will take part in the invasion, had been appointed commander in chief in the Middle East at Cairo.

The statement from No. 10 Downing st., the Prime Minister's

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Luetzow Reported Hit

British Damage Slight In Scharnhorst Fray

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The admiralty announced tonight that minor damage to two warships was the only cost to the British home fleet in the sinking of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst and that the convoy upon which she had sought to prey escaped unmolested.

Hitler's high command admitted today that a surprise move by the British home fleet caught the Scharnhorst in her death trap late yesterday and from Radio France at Algiers came a report that the Nazi pocket battleship Luetzow also was damaged in the naval battle off the northern tip of Norway.

The admiralty communique said: "It is not yet possible to give a detailed account of the action in which the Scharnhorst was sunk. It can, however, be stated that the convoy was unmolested and only minor damage was sustained by two of His Majesty's ships."

The German high command said in a broadcast statement that shortly after the action began in the cold, fog-shrouded waters "the enemy succeeded, by a surprise move which owing to the prevailing poor visibility could not at first be discerned, in bringing up heavy units."

"After several hours of the fiercest action," the Germans stated, "the Scharnhorst was encircled by enemy units" which included battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

The engagement began about 11 a. m., Sunday morning, the German broadcast said, several days after Nazi scout planes had spotted a Murmansk-bound convoy, and continued until the Scharnhorst sank about 7:30 p. m.

On board the Scharnhorst was a commander of destroyers, Rear Admiral Bey, who was acting as commander in chief of the Nazi task force.

The Germans admitted that although "heavy damage was in-

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Allied Planes Hammer Nazi Lines in Italy

Our Drive Slowed By Bad Weather, Grim Resistance

Airfield Destroyed

YUGOSLAV Partisans break through to Zagreb area and destroy airfield 10 miles from Croatian capital. Page 2.

Heavy Going

By Joseph E. Dynan

Algiers, Dec. 27 (AP).—While rains and snow turned the Italian front into a quagmire, restricting ground fighting and bogging all heavy bombers, the deadly diversity of the Allied aerial arm was demonstrated in a series of attacks by Marauder mediums on German communications in northern Italy.

The Allied command announced today that the two-engined bombers splashed from runways in strong force to blast railway yards along an important lateral "feeder" line connecting the big inland junction of Florence with the west coast ports of Pisa and Leghorn. The attacks further crippled enemy supply lines already badly damaged by Flying Fortress and Liberator assaults on the Brenner Pass route.

Waves of the fast Marauders hit railway yards at Prato and Pistoia, 10 and 15 miles northwest of Florence on the north branch of the line to Pisa and Leghorn, and at Empoli, 10 miles southwest of Florence on the south branch line. A communique said "good coverage" was obtained on the rail yards. The previous day Allied bombers had smashed the yards at Pisa.

While the Air Force was harassing the enemy rear, American

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Hopkins Asks FBI to Probe Note on Willkie

Letter Predicting Latter's Nomination Is Forgery, He Says

By the Associated Press

Harry L. Hopkins said yesterday that a letter signed with his name and predicting that Wendell Willkie again will be the Republican presidential nominee is a forgery and that he has asked the FBI to investigate.

Photographs of the letter were released last week by C. Nelson Sparks of Akron, who is opposing Willkie through a book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie," and otherwise.

Hopkins, intimate of President Roosevelt, issued this statement:

"I have seen what purports to be a photostat of a letter addressed to Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, with my alleged signature.

"That letter and the signature are both forgeries.

"At my request, the FBI is investigating. They usually get their man and I hope that they get him this time—the man or men guilty of these forgeries."

Dr. Lee previously said he knew nothing of a letter from Hopkins.

In Akron, Sparks reported two FBI agents from Cleveland called on him and asked for the letter. "I told them I would not" give them the letter, "but would show it to them," Sparks told a reporter. "I said that on request of the Attorney General, I would be glad to show it to him in his office or before any proper body that he might call."

Commenting on Hopkins' statement, Sparks told a reporter he had "complete confidence in the source of the letter. I am certain of its

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Curtiss 'Helldiver'

New, Improved Dive-Bomber Wreaks Havoc on Jap Shipping

Associated Press Photo from U. S. Navy.
Winging along over the water, this Curtiss-Wright Helldiver plane, the Navy's newest weapon, goes into action

By John G. Norris

American naval forces striking at Jap ships and bases in the Pacific have been given a new "aerial Sunday punch"—a dive bomber with radically improved power, speed and range—the Navy reported yesterday.

The new Curtiss Helldiver (SB2C), it was announced, is now in action in the Pacific, and in its first combat test—the November 11 raid on Rabaul—"was responsible for the bulk of the extensive damage toll taken of enemy shipping."

One Helldiver squadron from one aircraft carrier sank a Jap light cruiser and a destroyer, probably sank a Nip heavy cruiser, heavily damaged another light cruiser and probably damaged a second destroyer in this smashing blow against the great enemy base.

Other dive bombers, torpedo bombers and fighters from "a large number" of carriers sank another destroyer and damaged another heavy cruiser and seven destroyers, the Navy said.

Appearance of the new dive bomber on the Pacific Front measurably improves the wallop of our carrier task forces, officials said, by giving them an entirely modern fighting team. Teamed with the new Grumman Avenger torpedo bomber and new Grumman Hellcat fighter plane, the Helldiver rounds out a smashing carrier attack which is expected to score future successes comparable to the

See DIVER, Page 2, Column 1

Murray Tells Steel Unions To Return

150,000 Ordered To Obey Directive Providing Retroactive Pay in Any New Pact

CIO President Philip Murray last night ordered 150,000 striking steel workers to obey a War Labor Board directive calling for uninterrupted production in the Nation's steel mills and providing for retroactive payment of any wage adjustment growing out of current wage negotiations.

The board ordered the retroactivity to the date existing contracts expired and simultaneously extended the contracts to cover the period of negotiations. The action was taken by a vote of 8 to 4 with industry members dissenting.

A speedy end of the stoppages is expected in labor and Government circles as a result of Murray's appeal.

Parliamentary Tangle

Failure of the board to order retroactivity last week precipitated the walkouts. The board did not act earlier because of a parliamentary tangle in which industry and labor members combined to vote down a retroactive proposal of the four public members.

President Roosevelt stepped into the tangle Sunday night and pledged the required retroactivity, but stipulated that any adjustment in wages must be within the framework of the national stabilization program.

Labor Member John Brophy of the CIO made last night's motion that broke the deadlock. It declared that wage negotiations, if any, should be "in accordance with the telegram addressed by the President of the United States to certain parties under date of December 28."

The industry members issued a statement attacking the "woeful absence or abuse of union responsibility and discipline" revealed by the strike of the steel workers and charged that "so-called spontaneous strikes were becoming the policy of certain unions" who have only to "strike in sufficient numbers" to obtain their objectives."

Their statement contended that no action was necessary since the President had already promised retroactivity to the steel workers. The industry members introduced a resolution calling on the board to take no stand on the retroactivity question in view of the President's action, but the motion was voted down 8 to 4.

Murray, as head of the United Steelworkers Union, issued a statement issued in Pittsburgh, asking for "full compliance" with the WLB order.

Murray's Telegram

The CIO chief sent telegrams instructing union local and District officials:

"You are further advised of the need of continuing uninterrupted the production of steel and steel products essential to the war needs of our Nation. This is in conformity with our organization's no-strike policy."

"All necessary measures should therefore be taken by the officers and members of our local unions to comply with this policy and to assure the representatives of your

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Mrs. Clark Dies; Wife of Senator

Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri, died last night at their home, 4922 Quebec st. nw., following a long illness. She was 50 years old.

She was the mother of three sons, Champ, in the Marine Corps, and Marsh and Kimball, 15-year-old twins.

(Detailed Story on Page 11.)

Call for Cooperation

Davis Urges Industry, Labor Reach Pact on 'No Strike' Rule

Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board yesterday urged industry and labor leaders to try to work out an understanding looking toward better enforcement of the national no strike, no lockout pledge.

He also said at a press conference that Government handling of labor disputes would be improved by the establishment of one central authority over wage control questions.

Asked to comment on what could be done about current labor unrest as dramatized by the steel and railroad strike situations, Davis listed the following three methods of "improving the situation":

1. Establishment of one agency with final authority over all wage policies would be "good government." This is believed to be a reference to the fact that independent machinery under the Railway Labor Act has been established for railroad workers.

2. A better public understanding of the wage stabilization policy and what it means must be secured.

3. We need to be reassured about the attitude of Congress toward the economic stabilization program.

"The alarming thing about this situation," Davis said, "is that we don't know whether Congress intends to run out on its own policy."

"Wage control is a new idea," he added. "To introduce it in a democracy, we must apply it to everybody. If we fail to do it, we expose democracy's impotence."

Asked if he saw any value in reconvening the labor, industry conference which formulated the no strike policy in December, 1941,

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Placed in Charge Of Railroads

MAJ. GEN. GROSS

White House Statement

The text of the White House statement on seizure of the railroads follows:

THE PRESIDENT today signed an Executive Order directing the Secretary of War to take over the railroads at 7 o'clock tonight to avoid interruption of transportation by threatened strikes.

Mr. A. F. Whitney, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and Mr. Alvanley Johnston, on behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, on December twenty-fourth rescinded their strike orders and agreed to the arbitration of their pending disputes by the President of the United States. At 5 o'clock p. m. the representatives of the non-operating employees' organizations informed the President that they had rescinded their strike orders. The carriers and the non-operating employees do not however agree upon the scope of the issues to be arbitrated by the President. Strike orders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Order of Railway Conductors of America and the Switchmen's Union of North America are still in force.

In signing the Executive Order taking over the railroads, the President said:

"Railroad strikes by three brotherhoods have been ordered for next Thursday. I cannot wait until the last moment to take action to see that the supplies to our fighting men are not interrupted. I am accordingly obliged to take over at once temporary possession and control of the railroads to ensure their continued operation. The Government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty. The major military offensives now planned must not be delayed by the interruption of vital transportation facilities. If any employees of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the Government of the United States."

BEFORE signing the Executive Order taking over the railroads, the President rendered his decision as arbitrator of the disputes affecting the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He affirmed the increase of 4 cents per hour which had previously been granted by the Stacy Emergency Board and had been approved by the economic stabilization director. In addition, in considering the claims not previously presented to the Stacy Board or the economic stabilization director, he granted a further increase of 5 cents per hour effective immediately, in lieu of claims for time and a half for overtime in excess of 40 hours a week for expenses while away from home. He also approved a vacation of one week a year with pay at the basic hourly rate of employment. Such a vacation is now received by the nonoperating employees. The

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Cannot Risk War Delay, President's Order Says

Army Takes Over With Somervell, Gross in Charge; 3 Unions Hold Out

By Ben W. Gilbert

To avoid delaying "major military offensives now planned," President Roosevelt seized the Nation's railroads and directed War Secretary Henry L. Stimson to operate them, at 7 p. m. last night.

The action—termed "temporary possession"—came only two hours after leaders of 15 nonoperating unions representing 1,100,000 men had countermanded an order to strike at 6 a. m. Thursday, but while a strike threat from three operating brotherhoods representing more than 125,000 employes still was outstanding.

In signing the order, Mr. Roosevelt said:

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Men Ordered to Work

"The Government will expect every railroad man to continue at his post of duty. The major military offensives now planned must not be delayed by the interruption of vital transportation facilities.

"If any employes of the railroads now strike, they will be striking against the Government of the United States."

Stimson promptly turned over the job of running the roads to Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, commanding general of the Army Service Forces, and designated Maj. Gen. C. P. Gross, chief of transportation under Somervell as the actual operating head of the Nation's rail transportation system.

Two operating unions—the Trainmen and Locomotive Engineers—representing the bulk of the 350,000 operating employes canceled their strike plans last Friday and agreed to presidential arbitration of their wage dispute with the carriers.

Three Unions Still Threaten

The three operating unions still threatening to strike—Firemen and Enginemen, Switchmen and Conductors—had scheduled meetings with their executive committees for today, possibly to call off their strike, before the President acted.

Union officials who declined to be quoted acknowledged that there was little likelihood the brotherhoods would strike Government-held railroads.

Simultaneously, the President handed down his arbitration award covering the Trainmen and Loco-

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FEA to Replace Some Lend-Lease With Cash Deals

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The Foreign Economic Administration, it was learned yesterday, is making arrangements to replace some lend-lease activities with "cash-on-the-barrelhead" deals through private channels in which American exporting firms will resume limited peacetime activity.

The British government has agreed in principle to pay cash hereafter for certain "capital goods," such as machine tools and heavy industrial equipment, which will be useful in rebuilding Britain's economy after the war.

British war plants are now well equipped through lend-lease shipments of machinery and trade is developing in civilian goods to French North Africa, it was pointed out.

Similarly, the lend-lease unit of FEA is relinquishing its role as a French supply council in obtaining civilian goods here for resale in North Africa and is encouraging the French to make direct cash purchases with private American firms for required items, including electrical apparatus.

Purely military supplies for the British and French will continue on a lend-lease basis.

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War Sidelights

Nazi Threat Just Enrages U. S. Pilots

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Nazi threat to try American and British airmen as war criminals has made American crews "madder than ever," Lieut. John C. Morgan of Amarillo, Tex., winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor, told United States fliers at home in a broadcast today.

"I think the Germans have made one of their greatest mistakes," said the Texan, who received his country's highest award for "miraculous and heroic" performance in bringing a Flying Fortress back from the July 28 raid on Hanover after the pilot had been killed and one gunner, whose arm was shot off, was dropped safely in Germany in successful effort to save his life by getting him to a doctor.

"Now that they've threatened to punish our buddies nothing is going to stop us from pounding them until they surrender unconditionally. Pilots, bombardiers, navigators, gunners, crew chiefs and ground crews wil be doing not just a 100 per cent job, but a 150 per cent job."

Fugitive Carries Plans

Stockholm, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Free Danish Press service said today that a Danish lieutenant named Perth who fled to England from Esbjaerg by plane was believed to have carried with him the plans of some of Germany's fortifications at Jutland.

Two of Perch's friends and his fiancee later were arrested by the Gestapo, the press service said.

Lieutenant to Oppose Rep. Fish in Primary

Pearl River, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—Second Lieut. Robert Doscher, young Rockland County lawyer and former assemblyman, announced today he would be a candidate against Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., in the 1944 Republican congressional primaries. Doscher is an airforce officer stationed at Harrisburg, Pa.

The district now includes Hyde Park, home of President Roosevelt, but under a realignment to go into effect before the next election, the Roosevelt home will be in a different district.

Smash Into Area Near Zagreb; Nazi Garrison Killed

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Yugoslav Partisans of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) broke through to the Zagreb area and destroyed a German air base at Velika-Goritza, less than 10 miles from the Croat capital, a National Army of Liberation communique reported today.

Other units wiped out a German garrison at Tovarnik near Sid in Croatia, said the communique, and derailed a train on Zagreb-Belgrade railway at Okucani, already reported cut in a score of places.

Northeast of this area, the Partisans were said to have destroyed a store of 169 truckloads of grain in the Banat, the border area adjoining Hungary.

Enemy Reinforced

In eastern Bosnia, the Germans were said to be constantly bringing up reinforcements of tanks and infantry in an effort to break into the Partisan-dominated territory, while in Montenegro the Italian Garibaldi Division, which went over to Tito last September, was said to have aided in a "conspicuous success"—the capture of a radio station and large war stores.

The Partisans said they had defeated an attempte of German troops to land on another island off the Croat coast.

The Island was not named, but the German high command declared the Island of Korcula, south of Split, has been "cleared of Communist bands," with 500 of them killed and captured.

Drvenik Shelled

Allied headquarters dispatches from Algiers said British destroyers had shelled the small port of Drvenik, north of Split, in an effort to keep open the supply line to the Balkan front.

A German broadcast said a British liaison group headed by a Captain Jesseries and including two British noncommissioned officers had been captured in fighting in Bosnia.

Meanwhile, a communique from the exiled Yugoslav government in Cairo suggested that the internecine struggle between Tito's Partisans and Gen. Draja Mihailovic's Chetniks was easing, at least in some localities. It said the Partisans and Chetniks were cooperating in the Vojodina area in the north, and in the Knin and Sinj regions of Bosnia.

The communique said the Chetniks were fighting fiercely in Hercegovina and northern Montenegro and gave some space to Partisan successes.

Improved Navy Plane Wreaks Havoc

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Battles of Midway, Coral Sea and the Solomons.

Telling of the initial action fought by a Helldiver squadron under Lieut. Comdr. James E. Vose, jr., of Manville, R. I., November 11, the Navy said:

"The Helldivers had a field day at Rabaul. The Jap warships tried frantically to escape to the open sea, but the big, bomb-laden planes, backed by fighters and torpedo planes gave them little chance.

"A Japanese light cruiser bore the brunt of the Helldivers' attack, suffering three direct hits which sent it to the bottom. Towering bright yellow flames from a heavy cruiser led the Navy attackers to believe their bombs had exploded the warship's magazines. This ship was probably sunk.

"One of the dive-bombers laid its bomb on the fan-tail of a destroyer, which sank, while two other Helldiver pilots hit a light cruiser, blowing up its superstructure. Other Navy planes saw this ship smoking and burning but under control. They said it doubtless was heavily damaged, however. A second destroyer was damaged."

Some 80 Jap Zeros tried to break up the attack but failed to get through the screen of American fighters. As the Helldivers pulled out of their dives, the Zeros attacked again. Three Japs were shot down by the rear gunners on the Curtiss planes which got away without loss. Two of the Helldivers were lost later when they ran out of fuel near their carrier, but the crews were rescued.

Characteristics and performance data on the new plane are still secret, but the Navy said the Helldiver "is fast enough to keep up with its speedy fighter escorts"—the Hellcat and Vought-Sikorsky Corsair. It is bigger and has more "reach" than the veteran Douglas Dauntless, which has scored a great record in combat.

Has Folding Wings

One innovation in the new plane is folding wings, which permit two bombers to be brought up on a carrier's elevator at once and thus into action faster. Another new feature is that the plane can carry two bombs instead of one—both inside the fuselage.

Rear Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, chief of the Navy bureau of aeronautics, had high praise for the new plane, declaring that it "has demonstrated that it packs a terrific wallop for the Japs."

Designed by the Curtiss-Wright Corp., which will build three-quarters of the output, the first Helldiver was flown three years ago. The first production model appeared in June, 1942, but 889 major changes and thousands of minor adjustments in this most difficult of planes to build have postponed its entrance into combat.

An impressive "preview" demonstration of the Helldiver was put on at the Curtiss plant in Columbus, Ohio, some time ago. Capt. J. W. C. Brand, Navy inspector in charge, then told the writer that the Navy was "now entirely satisfied with the plane." Brand formerly lived at 715 West View Terrace, Alexandria, Va.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 11, 1944, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will close as of the close of business December 27, 1943, and remain closed through January 11, 1944. FRED McKEE, Secretary. 13,21,28,4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington American League Baseball Club will be held at the offices of the club, Baseball Park, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 4, 1944, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
EDWARD B. EYNON, JR.,
Dec.17,20,28;Jan.3. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C., will be held at its banking house in the Munsey Building, Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1944, at 11 A. M., and pursuant to action of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the same time and place to consider and vote upon the election of directors for the ensuing year, a form of shareholders' resolution received from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency providing for a reduction of the capital stock of the company from $2,000,000 to $1,250,000 with a change in the par value per share of such stock from $100 to $62.50, none of which capital released by such reduction to be returned to the shareholders but a sum equal to the amount thereof will be used in a manner agreed to by the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, for an appropriate amendment to the organization certificate of the company so as to properly reflect this reduction of capital stock, for the transaction of such other business incidental to the proposals for the reduction of the capital stock as may properly come before the meeting, and to transact such other business as may lawfully come before the shareholders in annual meeting assembled.
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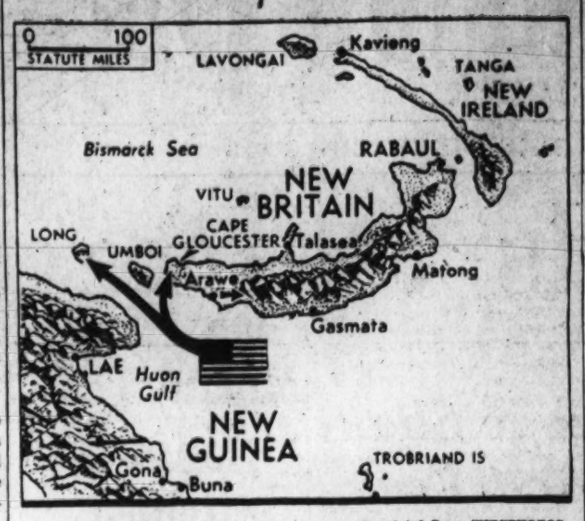

Associated Press WIREPHOTOS

AT CAPE GLOUCESTER—U. S. Marines have made two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Guinea while other American forces occupied Long Island in Vitiaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea (long arrows). Both beachheads on Cape Gloucester were firmly established. American and Jap patrol clashes (short arrow) were reported

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the northeastern tip of New Britain. Kavieng is at the northern end of New Ireland, where a Japanese destroyer and two large freighters were sunk and other ships damaged in a surprise air attack early Christmas Day. The Admiralty Islands are in the Bismarck Sea about 200 miles northwest of Cape Gloucester.

The Cape Gloucester landings were made by Marines commanded by Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, 3732 Van Ness st. nw., Washington, D. C. When the heavy naval and air bombardment lifted, they stormed ashore under cover of a smoke screen laid down from the air. Within two hours the beachheads were firmly in our hands.

One landing was made just north of Silimati Point on Borgen Bay, east of Cape Gloucester. The other was on the Dampier Strait, or western side, of the peninsula. This landing prevents the enemy from escaping down the southern coastline. Occupation of Long Island, to the northwest, places a wedge in the enemy's line of communications to New Guinea coastal points such as Madang and Wewak.

Control of the southwestern end of New Britain was set up when American forces invaded the Arawe sector December 15.

Troops of the American Sixth Army which previously had seized the Arawe Peninsula and pushed their outposts far to the east and west repulsed three Japanese counterattacks Christmas night and Sunday morning, the communique said.

Japanese night air raids and another aerial attack after dawn caused a few casualties and some damage. Enemy planes have been coming over the Arawe sector frequently at night, of late.

C. Yates McDaniel, associated Press correspondent, who went in with the second wave, reported he neither saw nor heard of a single landing boat being lost. Nor did he hear of a single Marine even being hurt.

Air, Sea Bombardment

Hot steel from the air and from warships commanded by Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid was pounding the invasion coast when Dean Schedler, A. P. correspondent, flew over the area aboard a Liberator command plane. Some 1000-pound bombs from the Liberators plunked directly on Target Hill and its artillery positions.

By the landings at Arawe and Cape Gloucester, Allied forces have severed the supply lines that fed Japanese positions in western and southern New Britain and along the northeast coast of New Guinea.

Australians Aided

The fleet used in the Cape Gloucester landings included elements of the Australian navy commanded by Rear Admiral V. Crutchley, famed British naval leader who won the Victoria Cross in the last war for action at Zeebrugge. He commanded the battleship Warspite in 1940 during the attack on Narvik.

The amphibious craft which handled the landing operations were commanded by Rear Admiral Daniel E. Barby, USN.

The naval force opened up about dawn with an ear-splitting bombardment. This action was supplemented by heavy and medium bombers from Lieut. George C. Kenney's Fifth Airforce, with Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead in charge of advance elements.

When General Rupertus' men hit the beach, men "just disappeared in the darkness of the early morning," said McDaniel, "and five seconds after they left the boat I couldn't see them any place."

It was afternoon before there was enemy reaction. Then the Japanese sent 30 to 40 bombers, escorted by 40 to 50 fighters, to attack. Our protective cover of fighters flew into the fray and before the skies had been cleared, 46 enemy planes had been shot down. Then another huge enemy flight appeared, and our planes accounted for 14 bombers and one fighter. That brought the total bag for the day to 61.

Escort Vessel Lost

We lost a small escort vessel and three others were damaged during the aerial attack.

The remarkable success of the new operations undoubtedly was due to deception. The enemy was completely fooled.

It can now be said that the Arawe attack, although the initial assault on New Britain, was mainly intended by General MacArthur to draw attention to that area and throw the Japanese off balance. Cape Gloucester was considered one of the enemy's real strongholds while Arawe was not.

The Marines were pushing tonight toward the Cape Gloucester airdrome, naturally the goal of this strike.

Rupertus Promoted

Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus, hard-hitting commander of the Marine force which made the invasion of Cape Gloucester on New Britain, is a native of Washington and makes his home at 3732 Van Ness st. nw., where his wife and 4-year-old son reside.

Earlier this year he led a force which took Tulagi and Gavuto in the Solomon Islands after three days of fighting. For this he was promoted from brigadier general to his present rating and received the Navy Cross for heroism.

A native of Washington, General Rupertus was commissioned as second lieutenant in 1913, graduating from the United States Revenue Cutter School. During World War I he served as commanding officer of the Marine detachment aboard the USS Florida.

Where Reds Gain In New Drives

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TWIN OFFENSIVES—Circles and arrows mark focal spots of Russia's powerful twin winter offensives which menace Zhitomir and Vitebsk. Major gains were reported on both fronts

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Scharnhorst Fray Cost British Little

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flicted on the enemy," the Nazi forces were not known to have sunk a single merchant ship in the convoy or any of the war vesse's participating in the action.

Berlin's acknowledgement that several German "surface units"—Plural—engaged in the prolonged battle indicated a possibility that Germany's last two remaining capital ships which are in fighting trim, the pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and Luetzow, were the objects of a Royal Navy chase.

The German news agency DNB, quoting the Berlin newspaper Nachtausgabe, intimated the other ships fled before the Scharnhorst went down, her guns blazing to the last, and "as far as can be ascertained, the battleship faced a superior enemy alone during her decisive hour."

Jean Paquis, commentator on the Nazi-controlled Paris radio, called the Scharnhorst sinking "a British naval success which it is impossible to overestimate." "We cannot reproach the British for celebrating this feat as a major victory," he said.

Reports of the battle as heard in Stockholm over the German radio said the Scharnhorst was disabled by a torpedo and then knocked out by murderous salvos from British warships.

The furious battle developed Sunday afternoon in the stormy Barents Sea where there is only about three hours of twilight daily now and no real daylight.

Stockholm dispatches said a Nazi naval squadron led by the Scharnhorst apparently left its Norwegian hideaway Christmas Day to attack the Allied convoy.

Stockholm advices said eight to ten German destroyers were believed involved in the battle and there also might have been other heavier German surface craft.

Believed Entirely Sea Action

Bad weather, including almost incessant swirling snowstorms and fog, would make the operation of shore or carrier-based planes virtually impossible in that part of the world, and, except for the possible presence of Nazi U-boats, it was believed the clash was entirely a surface engagement.

It was believed in London that the entire crew of the Scharnhorst, around 1400 officers and men, likely perished in the latest blow at Nazi seapower—brilliant sequel to the "revenge" sinking of the Bismarck in May, 1941.

Admiral Sir William James, chief of British naval information, said today that German surface striking power now is reduced to "two pocket battleships of some 10,000 tons (Admiral Scheer and Luetzow) and some small cruisers."

The admiralty, which never issues a detailed report until a naval operation is completed, made no further announcement.

The German high command, throgh a DNB broadcast, gave these details of the sea fight:

"Several days ago an enemy convoy bound for Murmansk was observed by German reconnaissance aircraft. This convoy carried war equipment and food supplies for the Russian front. A task force of the German navy was sent therefore against it and off the North Cape the enemy convoy was intercepted.

"Poor weather allowed only limited visibility. On December 26, toward 11 a. m., the battle cruiser Scharnhorst, with commander of destroyers Rear Admiral Bey as CINC on board, established fighting contact with escort units consisting of destroyers and cruisers protecting the convoy.

"Shortly after the engagement had begun one of the heavy enemy units intervened in the battle. In the course of the engagement, the enemy succeeded, by a surprise move which owing to the prevailing poor visibility could not at first be discerened, in bringing up heavy units.

"After several hours of the fiercest action the Scharnhorst under command of Capt. Hintze was encircled by enemy units. She sank with her colors flying toward 7:30 p. m., after having inflicted heavy damage upon the enemy, firing until the last shell was spent.

"Remaining German units participating in the battle suffered no loss. Next of kin of the crew of the Scharnhorst will be informed of their fate as soon as the news becomes available."

With the Scharnhorst sent to the bottom, the British home fleet now virtually dominates the North Sea.

British naval commentators declared the loss of the Scharnhorst is likely to have a far-reaching effect on Allied naval strategy, pointing out that for many months it has been necessary to keep large forces of the British home fleet in northern waters to cope with the possibility that German sea raiders might attempt to dash out of their Norwegian hideaways.

Germany's biggest warship, the 45,000-ton Tirpitz, and the 26,000-ton Gneisenau, sister ship of the Scharnhorst, both were written off the active list by Admiral James. Both have been reported badly damaged.

Tedder Second To Eisenhower

SIR ARTHUR TEDDER

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official residence, said both appointments had been made after conversations between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Much of the same winning team of the Mediterranean campaign will direct the big plunge from the west or north. It includes Eisenhower as commander in chief; Tedder, his former air chief in the Mediterranean, as deputy commander; Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth Army, as the chief of British land armies, and Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of Northwest African Air Forces, as chief of all the American strategic air forces that will hammer at Germany from both the west and south.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, former British Middle East commander at Cairo, will be in charge of the Mediterranean theater. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Eisenhower's former deputy commander, will direct Allied armies in Italy under Wilson, while Paget will have charge of Allied forces in the Middle East under Wilson.

53-Year-Old Scot

Tedder, a 53-year-old Scot, has been Eisenhower's chief air adviser since the combined Allied Command in the Mediterranean was set up last February.

Rough and ready and noted for the way he cuts red tape, Tedder once exclaimed "to hell with history—what is the problem" in making known his aversion to precedent.

He built up the Air Force that helped turn the tide at El Alamein in Egypt in 1942 and start the great advance across the western desert. When Marshal Erwin Rommel's African Corps was trapped on Cap Bon in Tunisia, his air bombardment blocking the German escape was so deadly it was called "Tedder's carpet."

Prime Minister Churchill early acquired a tremendous respect for his ability to work with land and sea forces, and once said he had provided a "model which should be followed in all combined operations."

The new commander in the "Middle East, General Paget, is an old infantryman who fought a grim battle of withdrawal in Norway and organized the evacuation from Andalsnes without the loss of a man. The task has been described as the most difficult since the evacuation of Gallipoli.

For two years the 55-year-old Paget has been commander in chief of British Home Forces.

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'We Will Win in '44,' Says Eisenhower

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discussed a wide variety of subjects. Much of the conversation was "off the record" for reasons of military security.

He grew serious when he spoke of the hard fighting in Italy. He emphasized that it was necessary to attack and to keep on attacking along the muddy, mountainous front to make the Germans realize they will be constantly on the defensive until their morale breaks.

When asked if the Allies had been able to attack Italy as quickly as they planned when they first landed in Africa in November, 1942, General "Ike" grinned broadly and declared that at that time the high Allied command had not even decided whether Italy would be invaded.

He made his flat prediction that Europe would be conquered in 1944 with deliberation, and said he was resisting an impulse to quality it.

Commenting on his trip to the Italian Front, Eisenhower said he was amazed by the ability of American and English troops to accommodate themselves to the appalling conditions there and to make the best of the terrible weather.

He explained that the Allied landing at Salerno, 150 miles from Rome, was dictated by the fact that it was within range of Allied fighter planes based on Sicily.

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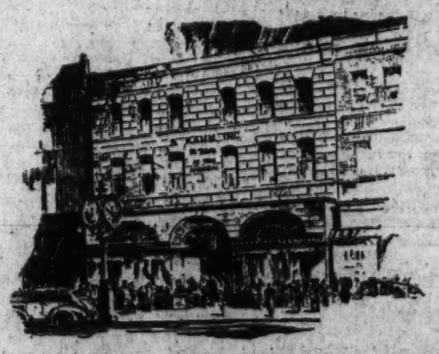

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73% 'Too High'

Invasion Figures Stir Senators

By International News Service

Senate controversy over reports the United States has agreed to furnish 73 per cent of the invasion army to smash eastward into Hitler's captive Europe stormed toward tempest proportions yesterday.

Senators Burton K. Wheeler (Democrat) of Montana and Gerald P. Nye (Republican) of North Dakota warned that the Administration "must look carefully" before "sacrificing huge numbers of American boys" in a gigantic attack across the English Channel.

At the same time, Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican) of Vermont, ranking minority member of the Military Affairs Committee, cautioned against "intemperate statements" on military strategy.

Austin said he had not studied the report of the 73 per cent agreement, which Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Democrat) of Colorado, also a member of the committee, had said was reportedly reached by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill at Quebec.

"Not Well Enough Informed"

"This is a matter of military strategy in which we are not well enough informed to have sound judgment," Austin said.

"Intemperate statements by us, or even ill-advised comments, might be harmful to the military operations.

"I would prefer to trust those who have charge of strategy and operations in the faith that their judgment is founded on facts."

Wheeler declared he had learned that America must put up the great majority of the invasion troops because Churchill opposed a cross-Channel blow.

"Since before the war we have followed England's judgment on matters of foreign policy," Wheeler said.

"Why don't we follow Churchill's judgment about this?

"Have we changed horses in the middle of the stream—swapping Churchill for Stalin?"

Bombings Might Be Enough

Wheeler joined Senator Sheridan Downey (Democrat) of California in theo pinion that the mass bombings of German cities are now so formidable that they may knock the Reich out of the war, making a costly western European front unnecessary for victory.

He called the 73 per cent ratio "highly disturbing."

"And yet," he added, "if our own people conceded the ratio to be fair, there is nothing to be done about it. I think we must have confidence in the general staff."

Goebbels Promises Fight, Admits 1943 Was a Bitter Year

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Berlin radio reported today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had completed a second front council of war while the statement that "the anti-invasion army was on its toes" was attributed to Propaganda Minister Goebbels, who added that none in Germany "will shed tears to take leave of 1943."

Berlin said that Rommel and Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt held a conference at which Rommel "convinced himself of the preparedness for action of the western European area."

It said that Rommel, whom Hitler is reported to have placed over Von Rundstedt as anti-invasion commander in chief, talked with local commanders and found defense installations "at the highest technical pitch."

1943 Bitter for Nazis

Goebbels said in a radio interview that 1943 was bitter for Germany, but he defiantly declared the Reich was prepared for a grand battle with the promised invaders.

"We know perfectly well what is at stake—our existence," he declared, "and we are sure our arms will prove . . . the German Reich is invincible. We have become accustomed to the thought that the war will be very long. That is why I do not say 1944 will bring the end."

The propaganda minister said "neither the soldiers nor the politicians of Germany will shed tears to take leave of 1943."

"It was defensive year," he continued. "The names Stalingrad, Tunis, southern Italy and eastern Ukraine embrace bitter events for the Reich. But there was no military catastrophe nor collapse.

"The German people talk of a bomb war. Military people are silent, but it is known that the general staff, the builders of fortifications, and the troops have been working for many months."

Stockholm, Dec. 27 (AP).—Some Berlin military commentators, still guessing nervously at the zero hour for the Allied invasion of western Europe, said today they believe the blow might fall this week, even before the turn of the new year.

Dispatches to Sweden from the German capital said this talk in Nazi military circles was based on the relentless aerial hammering that German fortifications along the Channel coast have been receiving.

Allied Bombs Set Big Fires In Bangkok

New Delhi, India, Dec. 27 (AP).—RAF and American heavy bombers, flying as one team in huge formations, attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Thursday night and set fires visiable 100 miles away, the southeast Asia command announced today.

Japanese airmen, striking back in a raid on Chittagong, Indian city just over the border from Burma, lost five planes to Allied fighters and another to antiaircraft, while inflicting only light damage and casualties on the city.

Apparently in support of American and Chinese forces carving a new "Burma Road" through north Burma, American fighters and fighter-bombers carried out an intensive, three-day bombing and strafing attack on enemy positions throughout the Kukawng Valley. The communique termed the attacks on Japanese concentrations "effective."

RAF fighters and bombers, concentrating on southern Burma, raided Sagaing December 21, Ywataung on Chirstmas night, the Mayu Peninsula and Chin Hills objectives, and railways south of Mandalay.

The communique added that Allied land forces have improved their positions in the Mayu Peninsula, on Burma's west coast.

Two Allied planes failed to return from all the operations.

Chinese Drive On

Chungking, Dec. 27 (AP).—China's victorious troops have pushed on from recaptured Kungan to reach the banks of the Hutu River, which joins Lake Tungting with the Yangtze River, and "mopping up operations against the enemy remnants" continue, the high command announced tonight.

Planes Blast Nazi Lines in Italy

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troops scrambled forward in a driving rain to take two more high points of the Mount Samucro Pass overlooking the highway to Cassino on the west-central front, and Canadians of the Eighth Army brought up reserves of tanks to aid in their house-to-house fight through the streets of Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

It was announced the Canadians had occupied two more blocks in the northwest corner of Ortona, into which the bitterly resisting Germans were pushed four days ago. A communique said the Nazis were being "driven out street by street." The Canadians entered Ortona week ago today.

Indian troops captured the village of Villa Grande, 5 miles inland from Ortona and a mile north of the Ortona-Orsogna road, and beat off two tank-led German counter-attacks.

A German broadcast claimed Villa Grande still was in Nazi possession. It also asserted that American thrusts Saturday and Sunday in the mountains defending Cassino were repulsed, though volunteering that British and American artillery greatly increased its activity over the weekend.)

Smoke was seen billowing from the village of Tollo, 2 miles southwest of Ortona, indicating that the Germans might be preparing for its evacuation.

It was disclosed that Lieut. Gen. Sir Bernard C. Freyburg, colorful New Zealand commander who won the Victoria Cross for his exploits at Gallipoli in the other World War, is in command of the second New Zealand division fighting with the Eighth Army.

Unidentified Man Dies After Falling in Street

An unidentified white man, believed to be about 75 years old, collapsed at 14th and V sts. nw., early yesterday and was taken to Gallinger Hospital where he was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Dressed in a dark blue overcoat, blue muffler, gray felt hat and tan sweater, he was carrying a basket of miscellaneous tools. He was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, had gray hair and a mustache and wore eye glasses. Efforts to identify him had failed last night and the body lay unclaimed at the District Morgue.

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"Why, certainly, I read that book on 'Home Repairs' you gave me—I found out thg cheapest method is to call in an expert!"

President Speaks

Seabees Get Plaudits on Anniversary

Praise and congratulations showered yesterday upon the Navy's Seabees, Presiden Roosevelt and their comrades in arms hailing these fighter-builders on the second anniversary of the creation of their first regiment.

The actual anniversary is tomorrow.

"I have followed with personal interest and admiration your record of achievements at home and on all our fighting fronts, since the time of your inception two years ago," the President said in a statement.

"Effort Outstanding"

"Your war effort is outstanding because you accomplish three great purposes which enable our fighting forces to carry on the offensive. You build, you fight, and you repair. You are prepared to repeat the operation whenever necessary—you go forward together.

"I congratulate you and wish you good luck and God speed."

Secretary of the Navy Knox noted in a message to the Construction Battalions that almost every installation the Navy has built since Pearl Harbor "has been a Seabee record for speed and ingenuity," while "in bitter battles like Guadalcanal or Tarawa, you have shed your blood to earn a share of victory."

"Ingenuity, Fortitude a Legend"

Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the fleet, declared that "your ingenuity and fortitude have become a legend in the naval service" and Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, commandant of the Marine Corps, said:

"Our Marines returning from the fronts have nothing but praise for the work of our Navy's rugged fighter-builders. Wherever Marines have gone they have seen their Seabee comrades performing miracles of construction and repair, often under heavy fire."

Rear Admiral Ben Morrell, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks under which the Seabees were established, expressed pride "in the privilege which has been conferred upon us of serving and supporting our striking forces and of participating with them in active combat when the need arises and the opportunity affords."

Allied Drive Serious, Tojo Warns Japan

By the Associated Press

Premier Hideki Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese Diet yesterday that the Allied "counter-offensive has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts," the Tokyo radio said.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people that recent Allied operations in the South Pacific had brought the war to "the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of our nation will be decided."

The Premier, while ascribing great power to the Allied drive, insisted that the Japanese army and navy were "repulsing the enemy's counterattacks wherever confronted."

Emperor Hirohito formally opened the eighty-fourth session of the Diet yesterday, declaring that "the war situation is most serious."

Tojo was quoted as saying that the Japanese army and navy were "firmly maintaining and consolidating strategic offensive positions throughout all operations areas, although there have been some minor changes in certain sectors."

Tojo said that imperial army forces were now engaging the Allies in fierce battles in the Solomons, the Bismarck Archipelago and eastern New Guinea. He asserted that sea transportation was the only means of supply in the southwest Pacific area, and that Japanese vessels were ferrying troops and supplies under cover of night.

The situation in the New Britain area, he said, was assuming the character of a "supply war."

Duke of Alba's Cousin Sentenced

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Carlos Vejarano y Cassina, 26-year-old Spaniard described by the FBI as a cousin of the Duke of Alba, was sentenced today to a year and a day in prison on his plea of guilty to a charge of having acted as a German agent without notifying the State Department.

Federal Judge John Clancy gave him until January 3 to surrender to begin serving the sentence. Vejarano's counsel requested a delay, saying the defendant may have to undergo an operation because of a spinal disorder.

New Truck Tire Ration System May Be Sought Soon by ODT

By Walter Wood

Evidence that the truck tire rationing set-up is not meeting essential demands, and a hint that it may be scrapped for a new priority system, came yesterday from the Office of Defense Transportation.

The ODT, a spokesman said, also is planning to ask the War Production Board for a directive to supply the repair parts necessary to keep the Nation's truck fleet rolling.

Revealing that a new crisis in oil transportation threatens, the ODT said that in some sections of the country as many as 20 per cent of the tank trucks are tide up because of a shortage of either tires or parts.

Army Uses Own Trucks

The Army, it was disclosed, is already using its supply of truck tires and repair parts to keep in service the vehicles needed to transport oil and gasoline to Army air fields for the warplanes based and fueled there.

ODT officials and members of the trucking industry are fearful, it was said, that unless the bare necessities are made available in the "very near future," the number of tank trucks now idle will increase to 30 per cent.

Officials of ODT, it was said, may ask the Office of the Rubber Director and the Office of Price Administration to work out new methods by which commercial truck operators may obtain tires.

In order to get the critically needed repairs, a directive from WPB will be necessary, and the ODT, it was said, is planning to ask for the order.

Oil Handling Problems

Warning petroleum handlers of the new difficulties ahead, the ODT said the oil transportation picture was complicated by the false impression that completion of the "Big Inch" pipeline and the near completion of the "Little Big Inch" from East Texas to refineries in the East had solved the oil shipping problem.

Another factor operating to increase the complexity of oil transport, the ODT said, is the disposition among oil shippers, receivers and the railroads that the tank-car situation is easing.

In reality, it was said the tank cars are being shifted to many smaller runs in all parts of the country as fast as they are released from the tank car pool at Norris City, Ill., terminus of the Big Inch.

The pipelines alone are not equal to meeting the oil movement requirements, the transportation agncy declared, and shortages certain to affect the civilian economy will result unless ohter forms of transportation continue at peak efficiency.

3 Quakes in Germany

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Three slight earthquakes were felt in the Wurttemberg region of southwestern Germany tonight, but they caused "no damage worth mentioning," a DNB broadcast said.

Brazilian Troops Go Overseas in January

Montevideo, Dec. 27 (AP).—Joaos Baptista Luzardo, Ambassador from Brazil who returned here Saturday after a month in Rio de Janeiro, said in an interview tonight that two Brazilian expeditionary divisions would leave in January for European fronts. Luzardo said that under an agreement, a number of Uruguayan army officers would accompany the Brazilian forces as special observers.

Col. Middlekamp Named WPB Automotive Chief

Lieut. Col. John H. Middlekamp was appointed director of the automotive division of the War Production Board yesterday, succeeding R. Lawrence Vaniman, who is leaving to be vice president of the Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit.

Colonel Middlekamp resigned his commission to accept the position. Since June, 1942, he was chief of production of the Army's trucks and trailers.

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Murray Orders Steel Unions Back to Jobs in Idle Plants

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organization the opportunity to negotiate by peaceful means the perfection of a satisfactory wage agreement with the understanding that, if the new agreements include any wage adjustments such adjustments shall be computed retroactively to the date when your contract would have expired."

Murray did not in so many words tell the men on strike to "go back to work," but his instructions had that meaning and a spokesman for his office explained he did not do so because he never told the men to quit in the first place.

Reports indicated approximately 170,000 were idle of 350,000 employed by 214 companies whose agreements expired at midnight December 24. These included mills of Republic, Great Lakes, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Wheeling Blaw-Knox, and Timken Roller Bearing.

The American Iron and Steel Institute estimated operations had fallen to 81.3 per cent of capacity, a drop of 18 points below the pre-Christmas week. The reduction represents a fall of almost 300,000 tons a week in output.

Sunday's plea by President Roosevelt for a quick resumption of work, it was felt, means "adjustments" might be achieved in a new contract beyond the "little steel" formula; in other words it gave the union the stop gap a leader said "John L. Lewis got while negotiating for the miners" and at the same time said "go ahead and prove your wage claims."

The operators generally remained silent on the matter after several of them had said before the President made his move that they could not pay retroactive wages, due to inability to raise prices. The National Supply Co. in Pittsburgh issued a statement charging the walkout was in violation of the Smith-Connally Act.

Negotiations continued, meantime, between union representatives and other steel concerns, including the United States Steel Corp., for a new contract. The agreement with "Big Steel" does not expire until January 3 and those with many other concerns run as late as the middle of January. Operations in their plants were reported "normal."

What's Going On and Where

Breakfasts, Luncheons and Dinners

Early Birds Breakfast Club, Willard, 8 a. m.
Dartmouth Club, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
Civitan Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Optimists Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
District of Columbia Building and Loan League, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Safeway Stores, Mayflower, 1 p. m.
United States Chamber of Commerce, Mayflower, 1 p. m.
Women's National Press Club, Willard, 1 p. m.
Thompson's Restaurant, Willard, 7 p. m.
Hot Shoppes, Statler, 8:30 p. m.

Meetings

Board of Lady Managers, Casualty Hospital, Willard, 11 a. m.
British Colonies Supply Mission, Statler, 6 p. m.
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pentagon Post, 713 D st. nw., 8 p. m.
Collectors Club, Branch 5, SPA, Thomson Community Center, 12th and L sts. nw., 8 p. m.
Women of the Moose, Columbia Chapter, No. 368, Homemaking Committee, 630 Alabama ave. se., 8 p. m.
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Mayflower, 8 p. m.
Soroptimist Club, Willard, 8 p. m.
Jewish Consumptive Relief Society, intermediate group, Jewish Community Center, 16th and Q sts. nw., 8 p. m.
Knights of Columbus, 1601 R st. nw., 8:15 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, Sergt. Jasper Unit, No. 13, 2437 15th st. nw., 8:30 p. m.

Entertainment

Academy of the Holy Name, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
Kentucky State Society, Willard, 9 p. m.
Children's Museum of Washington, open house, 4215 Mass. ave. nw., 4 to 5 p. m.
Open house, officers only, Burlington Hotel, 10 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Stage Door Canteen, all evening.

Exhibits

Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.
National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including sculptures and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.
Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 6 daily, including Sundays.

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Hopkins Asks FBI to Probe Note

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authenticity."

Lee V. Boardman, agent in charge of FBI's Cleveland office, would neither confirm nor deny the reported FBI visit.

Chairman Kilgore (Democrat) of West Virginia, of a Senate Election Subcommittee served notice yesterday that prospective witnesses on a resolution asking an investigation of alleged irregularities at the 1940 convention, which nominated Willkie, will have to document their charges if they expect to be heard publicly by the subcommittee.

Wild Statements Unwanted

"If we are satisfied that a witness can furnish proof of his statements, then I think he should be permitted to tell anything he knows," Kilgore said. "But we don't want any wild unsubstantiated charges."

Senator Langer (Republican) of North Dakota is the author of the inquiry resolution which recites charges by sparks that attempts were made by supporters of Willkie to "buy" votes in the convention.

Willkie, who has termed the charges "sheer bunk" and "amusingly reckless," has offered to appear for "unlimited examination."

The subcommittee will decide after hearing Langer early next month whether it ought to take testimony before recommending to the full committee whether to reject or approve the resolution.

Davis Urges Pact on 'No Strike' Pledge

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Davis replied:

"Not if it were done by governmental edict. However, I see a possibility of labor and industry securing an understanding by themselves. There is no reason why they cannot get together without being called by Government.

"If there is going to be a conference, I would like to see a request for it come from the citizens of the United States. Then, I think, the Government would be ready to call one together."

Davis acknowledged that the no strike policy was weakened as a result of governmental dealing with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, during the fourth general coal strike, but he insisted that it was not "wrecked."

"Whatever damage was done," Davis said, "we expect to repair."

He admitted that workers were saying that Lewis "got what he wanted by striking," but denied that was true.

"No doubt men are saying that, but so what," he asked. "He did not get what he asked for. I do think the handling of the coal case at the end was harmful to the country."

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Bacon Curls or Sausage (if available)
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate

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Grilled Sandwiches
Pickles Olives Potato Chips
Coffee, Tea, Fruit Punch

Grilled Sandwiches: Spread bread with mayonnaise or salad dressing; spread filling (ideas given below) that is not too juicy on one slice, top with another, then spread outside of sandwich with mayonnaise or salad dressing. Place in moderately hot heavy frying pan, and top with heavy plate and brown on one side and then the other, watching closely to prevent burning.

Any one of these fillings will make delicious sandwiches—sliced cheese, cheese spread, cottage cheese and nut or olive, peanut butter (plain or mixed with jam or catsup), minced ripe olives, olive and nut, ham and egg salad, minced fish, chicken or luncheon meats.

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FOR DESSERT PARTIES OR MIDNIGHT SNACK
Baked Cranberry Pudding with Lemon Sauce
Coffee

Baked Cranberry Pudding: Make your favorite one egg cake, add ½ to 1 cup halved raw cranberries to batter. Bake in square pan (8x8x2) and serve warm.

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Hot Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Fruit Juice
Chilled Apples Popcorn

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls: Make biscuit dough (can use biscuit mix) and roll out in rectangle to one-fourth inch thickness; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon (nutmeg or allspice can be used) and raisins. Roll up jelly roll fashion and slice in ½ inch slices; place on lightly-greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 25 minutes or until done and brown. 2-cup flour recipe makes about 12 rolls.

FOR A SNACK BAR
Place the food out on table at beginning of evening and let guests help themselves whenever they want to, and eat wherever they please.

Toaster for Making Toast
Bread—Have several kinds or rolls if no toaster is available
spreads for toast—as jam, peanut butter, ripe sliced olives, cheese spreads, meat, fish or chicken salad
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[5] LAMB CHOPS Rib Grade A or AA lb. 39c
[8] VEAL CHOPS Loin Grade A or AA lb. 40c
[7] VEAL CHOPS Rib Grade A or AA lb. 38c
[6] GROUND BEEF Red Jacket lb. 25c
[4] PLATE BEEF For Stew lb. 20c
[1] DRY SALT BACKS lb. 17c
[6] BEEF LIVER lb. 37c
[8] VEAL LIVER lb. 78c
[2] BREAST OF VEAL Bone-In Grade A or AA lb. 20c
[1] BREAST OF LAMB Grade A or AA lb. 19c

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FRESH SPINACH 2 lbs. 25c
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POINTS EACH
[2] Pure Lard 1-lb. pkg. 17c
[5] Fluffo Shortening 1-lb. pkg. 18c
[15] Crisco Shortening 3-lb. jar 68c
[15] Spry Shortening 3-lb. jar 68c
[16] Argo Red Salmon 1-lb. can 39c
[7] Tuna Fish Fancy White ½-oz. can 37c
[6] Sunnybank Margarine 1-lb. pkg. 17c
[5] Honey Brand Party Loaf 15-oz. can 33c
[1] Eagle Condensed Milk 15-oz. can 18c

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Public to Get More Beans, Peas in '44

On New Brands

Whisky Price Rollback Is Ordered

Sharp rollbacks in the retail prices of some brands of domestic whisky were ordered yesterday by the Office of Price Administration in a regulation setting flat prices for all brands introduced since March, 1942.

Typical of the new prices, which go into effect January 6, are these averages at retail, all taxes included, for fifths: 100-proof "bottled in bond," 4 years old, $3.30; 84-proof straight whisky, 2 years old, $2.65; 90-proof blend of straight whiskies, average age of 3½ years, $2.95; 85-proof blended whisky, 27½ per cent whisky, 72½ per cent neutral spirits, average age of whisky 3 years, $2.80.

Brands of domestic whisky on the market in March, 1942, and which have not changed their proof formula or container size, are unchanged in their maximum prices at processor levels.

Old brands for which the processor has changed his proof, formula or container size, must be given a "converted price." OPA tables for the working out of this price have been provided.

Processors must apply to OPA for a maximum price on any new brands introduced since March, 1942, in all other than whisky classifications of domestic distilled spirits, such as brandy, rum, gin, cordials, liquers, and "alcoholic beverage specialities."

Similar flat dollar and cents maximums for imported new brands will be worked out by OPA in the "reasonably near future," it was promised.

Larger Quotas of Dried Vegetables Allotted by WFA

By Christine Sadler

Civilians can expect more dried beans and peas during 1944, the War Food Administration said yesterday in its first food allocation announcement for the year, their share of the record 1943 crops running to 11½ billion pounds of beans and 200 million pounds of peas.

These allotments will average out to 8.9 pounds of beans for each person and 1.6 pounds of peas, WFA said.

Half the bean crop and two-thirds of the pea crop have been marked for military, lend-lease, relief, and other Government purposes, with Russia and the Navy getting special consideration in beans.

Russia Big Bean Eater

Russia is "by far the largest Allied consumer of beans," WFA explained, and the Navy serves beans three times as often as the Army.

Fifteen per cent of the total estimated bean supply and 4 per cent of the peas will go the United States military and war services, while 31 per cent of the beans and 53 per cent of the peas is being allocated to Allies, liberated areas, and this country's territories.

Russia's allocation of beans will be slightly more than three billion pounds, with most of this budgeted for eating by the military forces.

"Dry beans and peas are a fighting food," WFA declared. "Of high nutritive value, they contain a large proportion of protein, and also iron, thiamin, niacin and riboflavin. They pack well, ship well, and keep well."

Record Crop in 1943

Production of the crops in 1943 was by far the largest on record, bean plantings running 40.8 per cent higher than for the 10 years prior to 1942. War pushed demands for the nutritive foods well above the supplies, however, and careful allocating was necessitated.

To be on the safe side of the ledger, WFA is setting up an emergency reserve of 800 million pounds of beans and 788 million pounds of peas—which can be released to civilians or shifted to a particular war need as the occasion demands.

Meantime, WFA yesterday announced release of 8,500,000 spounds of canned apples from Government-owned stocks for the civilian manufacture of pies and similar products, and said cheddar cheese manufacturers would be required to set aside 30 per cent of their January and February output for essential war requirements.

The Government's take of cheddar has been 25 per cent during the slack months, but with production starting upward civilians can continue to count on about 30 million pounds a month—or about the same amount they have been receiving, WFA said.

"Cheddar cheese is especially valuable for use by the armed forces and for export to the Allies, U. S. Territories, the Red Cross and other war claimants," the agency declared, "because of its concentrated nutritional value and because it ships well under difficult wartime transportation conditions."

Also announced during the day was WFA's estimate that the total 1943 corn supply will total 3,469,951,000 bushels, while 1943-44 demands for the crop will run to 3,250,000,000 bushels—leaving only a small carry-over indicated for 1944.

Chickens in Storage May Be Held for Army

An order freezing all stored chickens until the armed services obtain a sufficient amount to meet their needs is being considered by the War Food Administration.

Under the plan, the services would buy from present plant storage stocks at the ceiling price until requirements are filled.

A recent OPA regulation permitting Government agencies to pay 1 cent a pound above the ceiling for dressed birds did not result in the armed services obtaining what they needed, and indicated that hoarding by some large users had interfered with normal marketing.

2 Flying Martins Coming to Capital By Air Today

Only two of the trio of flying Martins will pilot planes into the Capital today, it was learned yesterday.

Winging into National Airport this afternoon as guests of the "Sky Roads" exhibit of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, A. I. Martin, 82, of Montour Falls, N. Y., and his son, Wellington, 41, will be met by Charles I. Stanton, CAA administrator.

The third Martin, Pvt. Starr Andrew Martin, USMC, although originally scheduled to fly in with his family, was suddenly transferred to the Marine base at Jacksonville, Fla., and is unable to get leave.

The Martins are believed to be the first family with three generations in the air. The elder Martins will pilot Piper cruisers from Lock Haven, Pa., and are expected to arrive here at about 2 p. m.

The "Sky Roads" exhibit, a display of the history and progress of air transportation, will remain on view at the Department of Commerce daily, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., until January 8.

Spouse's Affection May Be Basis of Suit, Court Rules

New York, Dec. 27 (INS).—The degree of affection existing between man and wife should be taken into consideration in determining the amount of damages awarded to a husband whose spouse has died in an accident, according to the New York Court of Appeals.

In a decision disclosed today, the court set aside a $12,000 award by a jury to Dean Yankovich, 55-year-old elevator operator whose wife Rose, 58, was killed by a bus.

The New York Omnibus Co. appealed, pointing out that the will of Mrs. Yankovich had been excluded from the trial.

Mrs. Yankovich, in her will, had described her husband, to whom she had been married for 22 years, as cruel and indifferent and cut him off with $1. The Court of Appeals ordered a new trial on the grounds that the will should have been included in the trial.

New Culpeper Welfare Head Assumes Office

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Frazier D. Trice, formerly superintendent of public welfare for King George County, has assumed similar duties with the department of welfare for Culpeper County and will be stationed here, it was announced today.

Mrs. Trice succeeds Mrs. L. J. Haley, jr., who resigned early last fall to accept another position near Portsmouth.

No Interruptions

Trains Move From Capital On Schedule

President Roosevelt's order last night seizing all roadroads, terminals, express agencies and equipment, had no immediately apparent effect on rail transportation to and from Washington.

Employe speculation was high and workers huddled for considerable conversation, though completing their assigned jobs. Harry Babcock, superintendent of the Washington Terminal Co., the firm which owns and operates Union Station, said he had not yet received notification of the seizure and had nothing to say.

Other employes in executive offices at the terminal were of the opinion that the order will not interrupt train service.

During 1917-18 when the U. S. Railroad Administration was given direct control of all railroad operation by President Wilson, the roads operated on schedule.

Under President Wilson's direction, William Gibbs McAdoo, then Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed director general of the Railroad Administration, with a staff of assistants and regional directors. He received the appointment on December 28, 1917, and relinquished it to his assistant, Walker D. Hines, December 31, 1918.

Significant charges after private owners regained control were that the Government's operation cost railroads one hundred million dollars in revenue and taxpayers more than two hundred million in increased operation costs.

New Plan Speeds Wage Payments For Navy Men

A new plan for handling payrolls which will permit the prompt payment of every man in the Navy, wherever he is, was announced yesterday by the Navy Department. It will be initiated in a few weeks and is expected to be in effect throughout the Navy by July.

Under the plan, which does not affect the amounts paid individuals, a card record containing full information concerning the man's exact pay status with him when he is transferred. He presents his card record and receives his pay. Every six months he gets a new card.

Under the old system, transfer pay accounts sometimes failed to reach a man's new station before he was sent on to a third. He was permitted to draw an emergency allowance, but information concerning his true financial status was often unobtainable.

Court Upholds Partial Payment To an Executor

An executor of an estate may be allowed partial payment of his commission before final disposition of the case in court, the United States Court of Appeals ruled yesterday reversing a case in which Clifton Maloney of Philadelphia was denied fees while a suit was pending.

Maloney was executor of the estate of Mrs. Annie W. Chieves, who died here May, 1941, leaving $65,000. In its ouinion, the court said that in order to obtain partial payment, the executor must show there is "reasonable probability that the remaining amount available for the executor's commission will be sufficient to satisfy claims of possible successor."

White House Rail Statement

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President directed that his award be effective for the duration of the war without prejudice to the rights of either party thereafter to request a change in the agreement. The President further stated that he had been advised by the economic stabilization director that his decision was in conformity with the national stabilization program.

U. S. Seizes Railroads to Prevent a Strike

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motive Engineers.

The two groups were granted a 9 cents an hour general wage increase (including 4 cents an hour already received under the Little Steel wage formula and 5 cents an hour in lieu of time and a half pay for overtime for the sixth day of work each week) plus a week's vacation a year.

The operating unions originally demanded a 30 per cent or $3 a day wage increase and rejected the 4 cents an hour award as an "insult."

Wage Demands Still Open

Still to be decided are the wage demands of nonoperating employes who called off their strike agreeing to accept a sliding scale adjustment of 4 to 10 cents an hour which Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson approved, and have President Roosevelt arbitrate their demand for overtime after 40 hours a week instead of after 48 as at present.

The nonops who originally demanded a 20 cents an hour boost were awarded 8 cents an hour by an emergency board last May, but Vinson set the award aside, suggesting instead a sliding scale adjustment which would provide greater compensation to lower-paid workers.

Might Mean Bigger Hike

If the President now permits the Vinson sliding scale adjustment to stand, and then awards the nonops the same 5 cents an hour in lieu of overtime awarded the trainmen and engineers, the nonops who are generally paid lower rates than the ops would stand to receive boosts ranging from 9 to 15 cents an hour.

However, a presidential statement pointed out that the nonops and the carriers do not agree "on the scope of the issues to be arbitrated by the President," a development which, in effect, increased the area of discretion of the President, acting as arbitrator.

A letter from the nonops to the President calling off their strike insisted that the only question before the President was: Shall the nonoperating group receive the benefits of overtime after 40 hours per week offered to the operating group."

The President ruled that the adjustments awarded the trainmen and engineers are "effective for the duration of the war without prejudice to the rights of either party thereafter to request a change in the agreement." Mr. Roosevelt stated that Vinson certified that the decision conformed "with the national stabilization program."

The railroads were seized under an act of August 29, 1916, appropriating funds for the War Department which specifically authorized seizure of the railroads throug the Secretary of War to expedite the transportation of troops and war materials.

The Connally-Smith Antistrike Act was not invoked because it specifically exempted railroads.

The President's order to Stimson indicated that as far as possible, operation of the carriers would be of a "token" character, but with vast reserve powers vested in the War Department head for possible emergency use.

"The Secretary shall permit the management of carriers taken under this order to continue their respective managerial functions to the maximum degree possible consistent with the purpose of this order," the President directed.

The order specifically authorized the workers to maintain their union membership and to bargain collectively, and permitted "concerted activities for the purpose of such collective bargaining or for other mutual aid or protection, provided, that in his opinion, such concerted activities do not interfere with the operation of the carriers."

Stimson also was directed to "provide protection for all persons employed or seeking employment."

Order is Sweeping

The possession order was sweeping, covering "all common carriers by railroad, express companies, terminal companies, and associations, sleeping, parlor, and railroad owned or controlled private car companies located in the continental United States, together with any and all appurtenances and facilities used in connection therewith."

Street railways, rapid transit and interurban system were not covered, but may be taken over if Stimson "finds it necessary," the order said.

Stimson in a formal statement revealed that he was offering posts as labor consultants to A. F. Whitney, president of the trainmen, and Alvanlev Johnston, president of the Locomotive Engineers, the two operating brotherhoods which called off their strike last week.

Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was designated adviser to General Gross, Stimson said.

Whitney of the trainmen commented at Cleveland:

"It is unfortunate that we have a small group of men in this country who insist upon retarding progress of the war by declining to permit the commander-in-chief of our armed forces to arbitrate their differences with the raidroads.

"I commend the nonoperating unions for the fine judgment they have displayed by submitting their differences with the railroads to the President as sole arbitrator. There are people in this country who do not know that there is a war on. There are other people who do not care, and I fear that there are a few who would like to see the war lost."

In Chicago, railroad executives generally promised cooperation in an effort to make the plan work.

Ralph Budd, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, said:

"I am sure that every officer and I believe every employe of the Burlington will do all in his or her power to carry out the plan successfully."

H. A. Scandrett, trustee of the Milwaukee Railroad, said: "The order appears to follow the pattern of Government operation of the coal mines. It is unfortunate that the situation has reached this point, but we will do our job."

Said Patrick H. Joyce, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway: "The Government seizure of the railroads is the safest thing to do. To risk a shutdown for even one day is too serious to take for the men at the fighting fronts and for the public."

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McCarran Bill

Senator McCarran is said to be disappointed by the public response to his home-rule bill for the District. In some measure we share that disappointment. The prospect of regaining the basic rights of American citizenship should, in our opinion, have brought a deluge of favorable comment upon the Senate District Committee. It has not done so. A large and representative group of citizens has testified on the bill. Certainly the sentiment is preponderantly in favor of home rule. Yet the spirit of '76 or even the fervor that went into the long campaign for enfranchisement of women was not evident in any great measure.

We think the Senate District Committee should remember, however, that there are a number of reasons for the moderation of the appeals from citizen groups. First among these is the fact that Congress has kept Washingtonians voteless for 70 years. It has encouraged them to seek an outlet for political interests only through the States. The District as such has been a political vacuum. Other groups of Americans have revolted in similar circumstances but the effect of a revolt here might have been to tighten up congressional restraints since everyone recognizes the necessity of the District remaining under Federal control.

A closely related factor is the repeated failure of suffrage bills in the past. Congress has turned down bills for improvement of local government in the Capital with such regularity that many residents have come to believe that efforts to regain the vote are futile. If Congress now proves that it has undergone a change of heart by passing a modified McCarran bill and allowing a plebiscite on its acceptance, we are confident that it will bring an enthusiastic popular response.

Still another cause of lukewarm reactions toward the bill has been its own shortcomings. Many citizens who are eager to see a responsible local government in the District Building believe that the withholding of appropriating powers from the proposed District council and the granting of a veto power over many local actions to the chairmen of the Senate and House District Committees would put the local government under handicaps that it could not survive. In other words, public approval is certain to be enhanced with improvement of the bill itself. We believe the hearings have clearly indicated where many constructive amendments should be inserted. The least that can be said, in our opinion, is that the hearings amply justify the committee in going ahead with perfection of the bill for enactment. Congress has a definite responsibility for the District. And that responsibility can be discharged only by giving this community a government of the American pattern competent to manage the affairs of a large city.

Casey To India

Appointment of Richard G. Casey as Governor of Bengal will revive pleasant memories of one of the ablest diplomatists in wartime Washington. Mr. Casey as Australia's Minister did more than any other man to explain Australia to America. Like China's Hu Shih, he never refused a likely looking platform, yet he prosecuted his day-to-day work in the Capital with unremitting zeal. The time came when the mother country coveted his valuable services. In 1942 he was made Minister of State, with headquarters in Cairo. We may be sure that he brought to his new duties the same enthusiasm and urbanity with which he had discharged his responsibilities in Washington. The proof lies in his transfer to Calcutta, where he will be called upon to deal with one of the worst famines in India's history.

There has been some confusion as to the measures which have been taken to relieve the famine in Bengal. Offers of help have come from all over the world, but few of them can be accepted. The snag lies in transport. It was for this reason that the government of India had to turn down Canada's offer of 100,000 tons of wheat. Shipping throughout the world is regulated by the Inter-Allied Shipping Committee, and this committee has to use available tonnage economically. So it decided that Australia rather than Canada should ship wheat to India. For the same reason of tonnage economy the committee insisted on the use of American oil in the European theater before the Mediterranean was opened to traffic.

The wheat already shipped from Australia to India is substantial enough to have alleviated the famine conditions. More is expected in the early months of the new year and it is reported that all of India's outside needs will be supplied from that country. It is an augury for a successful Casey administration that the country from which the new governor hails should be doing so much to relieve want in Bengal. Mr. Casey's career in India will be watched with much interest by his old friends in America.

Invasion Censorship

Never has a military undertaking received so much publicity as our projected invasion of Europe. Had we wished to do so, we could scarcely have kept it secret. Millions of men and the manifold equipment of modern war cannot be moved across an ocean without creating something of a stir. Making a virtue of necessity, therefore, we accompanied our preparations with feints and fanfare and used them to play hob with the enemy's nerves. The Nazis, as well as we, have been waiting for the invasion for a long, anxious time.

But now that the zero hour draws closer, it becomes necessary to take precautions against giving away to the enemy details as to the time and place and disposition of our forces. Clearly, in the interests of military security, a more careful form of censorship is in order for news coming out of England, our great island invasion base. To this end the staff of American military censors in England has recently been doubled. And the Americans, it is reported, are pressing British censorship officials to tighten up their restrictions on news dispatches. Correspondents in London have already begun to complain about bowdlerization of their stories.

Complaints are on two grounds. First, that censorship is carried out by army officers without newspaper experience. Second, that military security is employed as an excuse for censoring material without defining what is meant by security. No newspaperman wants to publish information which might in any way endanger the safety of our troops or the effectiveness of the attack they plan to launch. His business, however, is to give the public at home as full an understanding as possible of the progress and meaning of events. To our mind this is important business. If it is not accomplished, the vital goals toward which military victories can only pave the way may never be attained.

The need, obviously, is to achieve a censorship which will take into account, and strike a proper balance between, the military need for secrecy and the popular need for information. The two are by no means irreconcilable. They have been reconciled with fairness and effectiveness by the civilian Office of Censorship in Washington. A civilian, it seems to us—especially one trained in the ways of journalism—can do this job better than a military officer whose attention is focused on only one facet of the problem. The ideal civilian for the job, in our judgment, is Byron Price. He has guarded the security of the armed forces zealously and carefully. At the same time he has stoutly upheld the interest of the general public by facilitating the transmission of news to which a democratic people was entitled. Administration of the invasion censorship problem by Byron Price would enhance the American public's confidence in and respect for the Army's candor.

The Scharnhorst

Full details are still lacking as to how the *Scharnhorst* met her doom. The important thing, so far as the Allies are concerned, is that she lies today at the bottom of the sea, the victim of some well-aimed shells from ships of the British Home Fleet which she encountered while on a commerce-raiding mission off the North Cape. With the demise of the *Scharnhorst*, the back of the German fleet has now been finally broken.

The German fleet of this war was never designed to play the role that had been earmarked for the high seas fleet of the Kaiser in the last war. The latter fleet, it will be recalled, emerged from its base in 1916 to give battle to the British fleet. In that battle, the Battle of Jutland, the British fleet came off second best in number of ships sunk. But the final victory rested with the British. For never again did the German fleet come out of hiding. It may have been this memory of what happened in the last war that led the Germans, in preparing for the present conflict, to build a fleet designed primarily for commerce-raiding. The emphasis was given to submarines and to very fast warships packing a powerful punch.

There was wisdom in this decision. Certainly the menace of the U-boat in this war has been very real. However, when the tide turned last spring, it turned very swiftly. Today the U-boat is at most a nuisance. And today the German fleet as a whole is only a wraith of its former self. The *Graf Spee* was scuttled. The *Bismarck*, a battleship of extraordinary power and toughness, was tracked down and destroyed off the coast of France. The *Tirpitz* is believed to have been crippled by midget British submarines penetrating her resting place in a Norwegian fjord. The *Gneisenau* is believed to be at Gdynia undergoing extensive repairs. And now the *Scharnhorst* is no more.

In their day these ships rendered yeoman service to Hitler. This was not so much by what they actually did, though this was not inconsiderable, but by what they threatened to do. They constituted a menace against which the Allies had to be eternally on guard. A portion of the British fleet had continually to be kept in readiness against the day when these German warships would break loose and play havoc with Allied shipping. Thus Allied convoys en route to Murmansk with valuable cargoes for the Red army had to be given a heavy escort of naval vessels to protect them against the German raiders. The encounter with the *Scharnhorst* demonstrates the wisdom of these precautions.

From now on the route from Britain to Murmansk will be a lot safer. Particularly will it be safer during the winter months when, with the sun shining for only a brief period each day, the menace to Allied shipping from German air power based on northern Norway and Finland is absent. Meantime there will be speculation as to why it is, at a time when the Mediterranean is open and the Iranian route to Russia is now taking several times the tonnage it once did, that the old Murmansk route is still being employed. One can only guess the explanation. It is probably not too far off the mark to suggest that the resumption of the North Cape route is probably connected with Russian military plans, particularly those having to do with the long-inactive Leningrad front. In this particular the sinking of the *Scharnhorst* will have a bearing not only on the naval situation in the Atlantic and the Arctic but also on the fighting in Europe now approaching its great climax.

Penny Wise

We are to go back to honest copper pennies. The news, just announced by the Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, is in itself uplifting and perhaps a harbinger of victory to come. The war has inflicted upon American civilians few hardships more hideous than the scourge of steel coins which at once affront our sense of propriety and threaten, by a kind of Gresham's law, to drive good money out of circulation. However, we cannot celebrate yet. Some 700 million of the obscene objects have already been minted, and Mrs. Ross is adamant in her determination that we shall wear these out before we give them up. Happily they wear out fast.

The effect of these steel pennies on American morality was never adequately taken into account when they were first issued. A good deal of grumbling and grousing has been heard about the financial losses sustained by those who innocently accepted them in place of dimes. We are more concerned, however, with the influence they have had on the characters of those who, not so innocently, palmed them off upon the unwary. From the beginning, these silver-seeming bits of legal tender presented a gnawing form of temptation even to the most scrupulous. Fraud may be easy enough to resist when it is conceived with some degree of grandeur. Besides, the law interposes certain more or less effective deterrents. But the passage of a bogus silver cent in lieu of a bona fide dime can scarcely rank as larceny.

To some misguided spirits it might even have a certain sporting appeal. Among the very young, who are prime handlers of pennies, it might come to be regarded as a permissible form of chicanery—like peering through knotholes at a baseball game without paying the price of admission. At best the steel pennies were a form of corruption. We are glad to see the Treasury reform.

Postwar Taxes

It is much too early in the day to advocate reduction of postwar taxes "all along the line" as does Representative Knutson, minority leader of the Ways and Means Committee. Instead, the public should be impressed with the necessity of continuing to support a heavy tax program in the postwar period. In addition to an inevitable load of postwar obligations, we shall have to meet the interest burden on the war-bloated national debt and provide for a gradual reduction of that debt.

Mr. Knutson himself says that the interest on the war debt will probably be the largest single item in the postwar budget. He is, of course, right. On the basis of present budget estimates the debt will approach 200 billion dollars by the end of the current fiscal year, and it may well reach 300 billion dollars or more before peace arrives. At an average rate of 2 per cent a 300 billion-dollar debt would entail an annual outlay of six billion dollars. Moreover, additional billions will have to be paid out for care of disabled veterans as well as for many unforeseen demands for funds during the period of transition. For war expenditures cannot be cut off suddenly without giving rise to economic maladjustments calling for Government intervention and often for Government financial aid.

This does not mean, however, that we must necessarily accustom ourselves to the present tax system. Taxes must continue to be heavy, but they must be overhauled. For instance, the corporate tax structure should be remodeled with the view of providing the incentives necessary to maintain maximum productivity. Only in that way can there be a national income capable of supporting the burdens which the taxpayer will have to shoulder. Clearly a peacetime tax system is one of the items that should be under consideration by those in the legislature and in the Administration who are charged with the study of a postwar program.

FIRM AS THE BOULDERS

Whenever I walk these hills,
I see again the faces of men
Who have walked this way before,
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LANSING CHRISTMAN.

Britain And Belgium

By Paul Winkler

Regional Groupings

A RECENT SPEECH of Belgian Minister of Information Antoine Delfosse, calling upon the British Commonwealth to take the responsibility for insuring peace in Europe, and suggesting that Belgium would be willing to go so far as to sacrifice part of her sovereignty to help attain that end, has been interpreted by the Daily Sketch of London as meaning that Belgium might become a member of the British family of nations in exchange for guarantees concerning her future.

If this view is correct, it would seem to represent a divergence from the principle established at Moscow, where the maintenance of peace and security was envisaged as being dependent upon the establishment of a "general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small."

But informed Belgian circles do not interpret the Belgian Minister's speech in exactly the same way as the Daily Sketch. They do not seem to expect that Belgium will become a member of the British Commonwealth. They feel rather (like some Dutch leaders) that the establishment of regional groups will bridge the way to the creation of the international organization, and even hasten the process of achieving it, since the regional groups will be easier to set up than the world-wide organization.

Regional Groups

The Russo-Czechoslovak treaty is pointed to as another example of the forming of regional groups, without prejudice to later organization on a larger scale.

A much more revolutionary suggestion than the project for some sort of closer relationship between Britain and Belgium was made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in June, 1940, when, in an effort to keep France in the war, he proposed a common citizenship for Frenchmen and Englishmen. That offer has now definitely lapsed. General de Gaulle, who was at that moment in London as an envoy of the French government, favored acceptance at the time, but it is doubtful whether he would feel the same way today, after the many difficulties he has had in his relationships with the British. If he is head of the French government after the liberation of France, he is likely to insist on maintaining more sovereignty for his country than he thought necessary in 1940.

International Order

Although the Belgians represent their interest in regional groupings as being only preliminary to the establishment of an international order, there seems good reason for believing that some of them have discussed an arrangement of more limited scope under English domination, largely because of skepticism concerning the likelihood of ever achieving an international organization. This attitude is fairly general among small nations, partly because they are not sure how far they can count on a continued interest of the United States in world affairs. No world pact could be operative without the active participation of the United States; and the small nations are not at all convinced that America will not revert once more to some form of isolationism, which would catch them shorthanded if they had staked their whole futures on the existence and effectiveness of a world federation.

It is natural in these conditions for Belgium to turn toward England, who has always served as a sort of arbiter in continental European affairs. Thus, after the remilitarization of the Rhineland, the British decision was decisive, when Belgian Prime Minister van Zeeland went to London together with French statesmen in 1936 to discuss the situation created by Germany's action, and was told that Britain could not back up France or Belgium in any action against the German move. To guard against such unpredictable momentary disinterestedness of Britain in the future, the Belgians feel that a more organic, or statutory, form should be given to England's links with the Continent, to convert Baldwin's platonic statement that "England's first line of defense is the Rhine" into a living reality.

The Belgians cannot visualize any such arrangement unless Holland and France are also partners to it. The naturally close relations between Belgium and Holland were recently made even closer by a monetary pact, concluded between the two nations last October, a first step, apparently, toward closer economic relations after the war. As for the French, Belgium's relations with the Committee of Algiers are excellent, and leading Belgians are on record on the desirability of France's being an important political power in postwar Europe. They hope that they, perhaps, may become the intermediaries to restore the same cordial relations between Algiers and London which did exist in the early days of the De Gaulle Committee in England.

Practicing Economies

Why urge the practice of economy upon citizens of the District when street lights are left burning till 8:30 a. m. every morning, long after needed for safe driving?

PUZZLED

Washington, Dec. 24.

Invasion Front

By Barnet Nover

Approaching The Climax

THE GERMANS have been in possession of the west coast of Europe from North Cape to Biarritz since the spring of 1940—more than three and a half years.

In just about half that time the Japanese were able to transform the Solomons, the Gilberts, New Guinea and New Britain into formidable outposts of their far-flung empire. In less than a quarter of that time the Germans were able to entrench themselves in Sicily so that, despite the fact that the Italian two-thirds of the Axis forces there had no stomach for further fighting, it took the Allies almost two months to conquer that island.

WITH THIS EXPERIENCE in mind the point needs no underlining that the invasion of Europe from the west will be a task of formidable dimensions.

The Germans realize as well as we do that a successful invasion would mark the beginning of the end of the Wehrmacht, that the latter would then be caught in a Russian-Anglo-American vice and ultimately crushed.

For that reason the Germans have for years, certainly since the beginning of the struggle in Russia, maintained a force in western Europe in excess of the force that was needed to keep down the conquered peoples. And despite Germany's military needs in Russia, in Africa, in Italy and elsewhere that anti-invasion force has always been kept at reasonably full strength.

Furthermore, the German military leaders have kept an iron reserve of planes in the West, a force under strict instruction not to give battle to Allied air power prematurely, so as not to be whittled down or destroyed before the invasion comes. That is certainly one reason and an important reason why in one day's spectacular sweep across the Channel last week, all of the 3000 Allied planes that participated returned safely.

BUT THE GERMAN ARMY and air force being kept in western Europe constitute Hitler's second, not his first, line of defense against invasion.

Once a successful Allied bridgehead has been established on the coast of Europe half the battle will have been won. For then the Germans will face the unpleasant choice of concentrating all the force they have available in the west against that bridgehead, and thus leaving much of the coast exposed to further invasion, or else guarding the uninvaded coast. In that case they may lack the strength to prevent the Allies from driving into the interior.

Hitler's first line of defense, therefore, is obviously the coast itself. And that coast he has unceasingly fortified during the three and a half years it has been under German control.

We can assume that every inlet, harbor and bay has been mined; every possible beachhead protected by pill boxes and shore batteries; every road leading from the shore planted for miles with millions of land mines and booby traps. Nor is the possibility being ignored that the Germans do possess rocket guns which from emplacements on the French coast can lob great shells into London.

In the meantime it is instructive to note that the giant coastal guns which the Nazis erected on the Channel opposite Dover are still functioning, despite endless counterblasts from British coastal artillery and repeated assaults by British fighters and bombers.

TAKING ALL of these facts into account it is a reasonable assumption that what is certain to be the greatest amphibious operation in history is likely to be followed by what is likely to be one of the great and decisive battles of the war.

Allied bombing of German industrial centers and communications plus the pressures on the German army now being increasingly exerted by the Russians on the Eastern Front and, to a much lesser extent, by the Anglo-American-Canadian-French forces in Italy, may ultimately so weaken the Germans as to make them an easy prey for an invasion force from the west. They may, as General Arnold said recently, be knocked groggy, if not knocked out altogether, before the invasion occurs. But the Allies are certainly not reckoning on such a happy development.

The most common assumption in military circles here as in Britain and in Russia, is that the invasion will be a costly affair. But there is universal confidence in the outcome.

With Russian and Anglo-American military plans now thoroughly integrated, with the Allies in supreme command of the sea—the destruction of the Scharnhorst underlines that fact—and likely, at the moment of invasion, to be in absolute command of the skies over western Europe, the odds are decidedly in our favor. Yet it would be foolhardy to ignore the magnitude of the task before us, its difficulties, its probable costs. The price of victory comes high.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Favorable Publicity

Elmer Davis has charge of the war news in Washington and he was displeased by the way the news was handled at Cairo and at Teheran. He should not worry because the President himself is the master of the art of favorable publicity for his cause and for himself. He knows what to do and what not to do. A few examples of the President's flair for the art of publicity may be in order as follows:

1. The President and the Prime Minister left Cairo and when their caravan rested, they pitched their tent in the shadow of the Pyramids. There they conferred for three days on the problems of the war while "30 centuries looked down upon them."

2. The President went with his American general to the site of ancient Carthage and conferred for two days about war matters. Here Hannibal heard the original orders of "unconditional surrender" and saw his city destroyed by the Roman legions.

3. In Teheran, the city of Darius the Persian, a regiment of American soldiers was lined up one day for inspection. The American chief in an American jeep rode slowly down the line. He rode alone. At the end of the line, the colonel of the regiment stepped forward and saluted the chief. The chief saluted and said, "You have a fine outfit here, colonel." Then the chief and the colonel shook hands. Father and son had met "in a far country," both soldiers, both crusaders.

4. The chief went to Malta to present an illuminated scroll to the leaders in honor of the heroic people who had stood 2,000 bombings without raising the white flag of surrender. Here once lived the Knights of Malta and the Knights of St. John who showed the world that they could fight and die for a cause they believed to be right.

5. He then went to Sicily and pinned a medal of honor on General Clark, the hero of Salerno Beach. He rode to the ceremony with Gen. George Patton who has been threatened with court-martial by the folks back home for striking a soldier whom he accused of cowardice. War is a grim business and the chief knows a good general when he sees him. What was the chief thinking about then? He was thinking of victory and nothing else and not of labor troubles back home. GEORGE HENRY CLAY.

Amherst, Va., Dec. 22.

Absenteeism In Congress

The following is my reaction to the front-page item published in The Post relative to our esteemed and revered friends on the Hill, the members of Congress.

For years and months they have been screaming about "absenteeism" and that "there is a war going on" when not haggling with some other politician and degrading him in order to be elected to a $10,000 or $12,000 a year income. The "absenteeism" reached such grave proportions that it was necessary to eliminate all legal holidays except one, Christmas Day. As usual, it now appears in print that this grave situation exists in all locations except on the Hill. These honorable gentlemen have presented themselves a Christmas gift of a 21-day holiday. Not satisfied with a three-week furlough beginning Tuesday, the leaders of the House and Senate publicly admit that Saturday was the last day of business inasmuch as so many members have gone home as not to afford a quorum on Monday and Tuesday.

R. C.

Washington, Dec. 22.

1943 Fuel Oil

Careful tests, checks and rechecks have proved that the present-day value of No. 2 fuel oil has depreciated in heating value about 25 per cent below that supplied about a year ago. Beyond doubt this is due to a war which all patriotic citizens wish to support uncomplainingly on the home front.

But why not inform the public that coupons for fuel oil, nominally good for 10 gallons on last year's basis, are now actually good for about 7½ gallons? If frankly taken into the confidence of our Nation's executives, there is perhaps nothing we civilians cannot take with a smile.

But as consideration is being given to an advance in the gallon price of fuel oil, would it not be honest to tell the public that the price has already been advanced about 25 per cent without their knowing it, in some areas, at least? And certainly the public will soon find out the truth in this matter with dire results.

AUSTIN Y. HOY.

Southport, Conn., Dec. 20.

We Are Decadent

Distasteful as it may be to dwell upon the fact, candor nevertheless compels acknowledgment that the Nazis and Japs were too painfully right about us. When we have descended to the point where we are more concerned with bobby pins and nylon stockings than we are with a constructive future, we are worse than decadent.

We are the victims of progressive mental infirmity. Whether the shock treatment will be effective in relieving the condition will depend somewhat upon whether the little moral fiber we have left will be sufficient to complement the treatment. The blame belongs not upon any particular group more than any other, but upon the whole deficient society built up by the conditions of present-day life to which too many of us have subscribed. A little down-to-earth plugging for a healthier set of conditions will provide the only relief from the situation.

A. J. McCLOUD.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

It Was A Trying Christmas

This was the Christmas that left the apartment looking a little like the Tarawa beaches. If the children's accounting was correct, the casualties were even higher, making allowances for the killing of mom and pop a dozen times an hour.

Machine guns, antiaircraft weapons, Garands and mortars were the toys this Christmas, and there was death and devastation all over the premises. While the returns are not all in, it is evident that more parents, neighbors and passers-by were shot than at any other time in history.

Casualties on the entire Russian front since the beginning of the war were comparatively minor.

It was a difficult year for getting across to Junior the message of yuletide, and you felt rather futile trying to do it. "Santa Claus represents the spirit of brotherly love," you would begin. "Ack-ack-ack!" Junior would reply, blasting you at five paces. "He brings love and kindness," you went on. "Bang!" said Junior. "I killed you that time!"

"Christmas is the most beautiful season of the year," you added. "It is the time of generosity to others."

"Stick 'em up!" barked Junior. "And now you go into the barbed-wire camp and starve. Make it snappy!"

"It is the season of gentility, kindness, tranquillity and compassion," you went on.

"You're a Nazi spy. I guess I'll hang you," replied Junior.

"Christmas," you continue, "bears the message of the little child, meek and mild."

"Ack-ack-ack!" stopped Junior. "I got you right through the heart. Fall down. Ack-ack-ack!"

"It brings the spirit of peace on earth, good will to man," you went on.

"Hey, mommer!" called Junior, "make daddy shut up and play with me right! I just got a direct hit with a block-buster and he keeps talking!"

Homesick Soldier

I saw Greenland's icy mountains,
And old India's coral strand,
Then they sent me into Egypt
With its scorching sun and sand.
On a camel's back I wandered
Where old Cleopatra rode,
Went to mosque one Sunday morning
But the service left me cold,
As for that all-mighty Sphinx,
It stinks.
Foreign women may be luring
In their lace and satin stuff,
With their eyes as black as coal at night
And beautiful enough.
But they leave me sort of aching
For my Mary's corn-gold head,
And her cheeks like milk and roses
With her lips so ruddy red,
I need cows, a farm, a dairy—
And Mary. HARRY VARLEY.

Secono men convicted in a plot to extort millions from movie men were given their liberty to go home for Christmas, the judge remarking. "That is one day when everybody wants to go home and I am inclined to let these men." A very pretty thought, seldom applied, however, to some poor guy who steals a Vienna bun.

We still think the judge should have presented each with a candy cane.

Race Chart Stuff

Reformatory ....Needs a big break.
Circus Wings ....Not dependable.
Spare Room ....Hold and cold.
Cherry Wine ...Weak sort.
Peace Eagle ....Later on.

The Bible Now

Sound sense requires Bible reading. It reveals God's love, truth, power, care and life's purpose. Washington read three chapters before breakfast every day. He placed his hands reverently on the Bible and kissed it as he took his oath as President. So has every other President. So have all our Governors.

Pete Turner, Governor of Tennessee and once Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, once told me he read the Bible through once a year. Gladstone read the Bible every day. So should we all. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Without that light a man or nation soon wanders into the quagmires of despair.

President Roosevelt publicly quoted Christ's Sermon on the Mount and Paul's love letter to the Corinthians as the essence of the guiding truth to secure world peace. In their most terrible trial Rickenbacker and his men read from the Bible—Christ's words of comfort and prayed God; and God saved them. All America, all men, need to follow their wise example. It is the only sure way to peace and safety.

Cordell Hull truly says that any durable peace must be based on Christian morality. And Christian morality only comes from men and nations who read the words and follow the teachings of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the supreme character of the Bible.

NOAH W. COOPER.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 25.

Railroad Accident

What kind of men are running those ACL trains? If any practical railroad men had been on that derailed train they would have trotted away with red lights to stop all approaching trains. Passengers stopped two freight trains with bonfires and then while the crews of all three trains were asleep another passenger train piled into the wreck. Station agents prevented any more trains from piling in.

VICTOR EARP.

Kecoughton, Va., Dec. 22.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

A Double Standard Of Morality

LIPPMANN

THE UNDERLYING cause of the trouble in this country on the home front is that we are applying one standard of morals, of values, of duty, and of rights to the men and women of the armed forces and a different standard to the civilians. That is why we have strikes and threats of strikes in industry but stern discipline in the Army and Navy. That is why we have the relentless pressure of group and special interests about money—for higher prices or lower prices, for not bearing taxes, for more or less profits—while from the Army and Navy we expect and get service and sacrifice which are beyond price.

As long as we who are civilians indulge ourselves with the notion that we have the right to push, press, complain, to use strikes or legislative combinations, which our soldiers and sailors have renounced, just so long will the home front be disorderly, just so long shall we be in bad humor with our countrymen and with ourselves.

IN ALL these contentions at home there is by normal civilian peace-time standards a great deal to be said on both sides. No fair-minded man can deny it. The miners had a case. The critics of Mr. Lewis had a case. The railroad men have a case. Judge Vinson has a case. The steel workers have a case. The Government has a case. The farm bloc has a case. Organized labor has a case. The war contractors who object to the renegotiation procedure have a case. So have the War and Navy Departments. The lobbyists objecting to taxes have a case. So has the Treasury. Justice incarnate could not judge finally and properly all these arguments.

Why not? Because it is absolutely impossible to find the just solution in money matters (and all these arguments are about money) at a time when the Nation is fighting for its liberties and its future, and is demanding of 10 millions of its bravest and best that they forget about money and dedicate their lives to the Nation.

WE ARE TOO patient with our own disputes, and we are pursuing a will-o'-the-wisp when we imagine that any wartime Government can provide every civilian workman, employer, farmer, consumer with his just, exact, and duly proportionate money rewards. It cannot be done. These problems are inherently insoluble unless we say to ourselves that it does not matter if any one of us gets a little more or a little less than he deserves or thinks he deserves, provided only we have enough to do our part in supporting the fighting men.

No one has ever worked out a just system of economic payments for the marines in the first assault wave at Tarawa. No one has been foolish enough to try. Yet on the home front we go through the elaborate forms of debate about wage rates, prices, profits, and taxes as if it were possible to arrive at any solution which is absolutely and perfectly just.

LET NO ONE think that the war can be so divorced from domestic issues that we can ask men to face death in battle and on the home front can have politics-as-usual, special-interests-as-usual, or any of our ordinary materialistic, acquisitive, ambitious habits-as-usual. That is not good enough, and the leaders of groups, blocs, factions, lobbies, and parties here at home had better recognize that now before they open up an unbridgeable chasm between those who without hope of personal reward have served and sacrificed on the one hand, and on the other those who have looked out for themselves.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Look, chum, we're not just BORROWING this Money!"

War Appropriations to Drop, House Group Chairman Says

By Robert C. Albright

Hinting at a substantially reduced war budget for the fiscal year 1945, House Appropriations Chairman Clarence Cannon said yesterday that congressional war appropriations "have passed the crest and probably never again will reach the highs of the last two years."

Cannon said the bulk of the war's capital expenditures have been completed and, in addition, the United States has built up a stock pile of small arms and ordnance that will enable us to "catch our breath."

The Missouri congressman declined to speculate on the amount of the budget to be presented to Congress the week of January 10, but expressed doubt it would equal the total of last January's 100 billion dollar estimates for 1944 fiscal year war purposes.

"What our future needs will be will depend of course on the course of the war, but if Germany collapses, which is to be expected, we may need less than we are called on to appropriate."

The House spokesman on appropriations said that while the United States is safely over the hump in plant expansion and production of many types of munitions, there will continue to be a pressing need for other types, such as aircraft, small boats and landing craft.

In arms categories which have built up a surplus, he said plants "are capable of expansion on very short notice should an emergency require it."

Pointing out that appropriations during he 1942 Congress session reached a 147 billion dollar top, and sloughed off to about 114 billion dollars this session, Cannon predicted these record authorizations will not be equaled in the present war, if ever.

Cannon said his committee would "check closer than ever" all Budget Bureau estimates during the coming year, attributing the current 11 billion dollar saving in War Department appropriations in part to congressional pressure.

As this year, he said much of the checking will be done by a small mobile force of experts, borrowed from the departments to supplement the committee's staff, under a House resolution adopted early in the last session.

"This wasn't possible during the early phases of the war," said the Missourian. "It was a question then of 'too little and too late' and none dared to interfere lest it hinder our objective. We have caught our breath now and can take a closer look at the estimates."

Texas Primary Ban on Negroes Argued Before Supreme Court

By the Associated Press

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann of Texas told the Supreme Court yesterday that Democrats in that State had a right to limit the party's membership to white persons and thereby exclude Negroes from voting at a party primary at which Federal officers are nominated.

Mann made the contention in a brief filed in the case of Lonnie E. Smith, Houston Negro excluded from voting in a 1940 primary by the election judges of the Forty-eighth Precinct of Harris County, Tex.

Smith's attorneys contended that the Supreme Court held in a Louisiana case in 1941 that in a State where election at the primary is the equivalent of final election the right to vote in the primary stems from the Federal Constitution and not from the party.

Deprivation of Rights

Replying to Smith's assertion that a political party in Texas cannot determine who shall be members, Mann declared that "to say that any group of citizens cannot lawfully assemble and organize a political party for the purpose" of nominating candidates for office would deprive them of their rights under the first amendment to the Constitution and the Texas Bill of Rights.

Mann argued that any group in Texas has the right to organize a political party. For example, he said, if the State's 540,000 adult Negroes chose to form a party and exclude all persons except Negroes from membership, there is nothing to interfere.

Mexicans Could Organize

Likewise, he said, the State's 400,000 Mexicans "unquestionably" had the constitutional right to organize a party composed solely of Mexicans.

"By the same token and reason there cannot be any reason," he said, "why the white Democrats in Texas may not organize for themselves a political party in Texas.

"Whether this is wise is not a question for the courts to determine and, we submit, is a matter over which the courts cannot within the constitution exercise or control their actions."

5 U. S. Employes, Prewar Dads, Deferred by New Draft Rule

Five federally employed, prewar fathers who appeared at District draft headquarters yesterday for induction were sent back home in conformity with Selective Service Director Hershey's latest order that induction of fathers in Government service be stayed temporarily.

An undetermined number of other federally employed fathers to whom induction notices had been sent when the new order was issued Friday must report to draft headquarters at the time specified, William Leahy, District Selective Service director, said last night. They will be sent home as soon as they appear, however.

A total of 158 men, all Negroes, appeared for induction yesterday.

Just how long the Federal employes will remain deferred has not been determined, the local headquarters said. The induction postponement is to give Government agency deferment committees time to review records and make requests for occupational deferments for those in the more important war jobs. Many of those temporarily deferred will be inducted after their jobs are reviewed by a committee.

The deferment committees have been in operation since last spring under a presidential order and act of Congress. There is one committee, composed of high ranking personnel, for each Federal agency.

Lists of "key" men compiled by the committees must be reviewed by the review committee of the War Manpower Commission before a deferment is sought from the draft board.

Heretofore the grounds on which a Federal agency committee could recommend deferments have not been as broad as grounds on which industrial committees could recommend deferments, National Selective Service Headquarters said yesterday.

Mouths Water, Whistles Stay Dry

With U. S. Army in Italy.—The tough luck crew wouldn't complain so much if things didn't look so rosy just before the blow falls. Recently their infantry outfit bivouacked in the vicinity of a huge winery, and the company's cooks, Sergt. Bus Cole, Cpls. Tony Palumbo and Al Bergerson and Pfc. Al Kazarnowicz went about informing everyone. Never before was there such an opportunity for unlimited tippling.

Then, as they were getting ready for a few evenings around a jug, the company moved on.

Veterans Agencies Merger Urged By Senator Wiley

Consolidation of all veterans' relief and reemployment functions in a single Federal agency was urged yesterday by Senator Wiley (Republican) of Wisconsin who said the step would avoid the "chaos and confusion" in veterans' affairs after World War I.

"At this moment we have four agencies concerned with returning veterans and their employment or training for employment," Wiley said in a letter to War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt. "Obviously there must be confusion in the mind of a veteran about which agency he must turn to for advice, counsel and job placement."

He said the Veterans' Adimnistration should be put in charge of all veterans' affairs, crediting that agency, established in 1930, with ending "the confusion, discontent and futility of overlapping bureaus" dealing with servicemen after the last war.

McNutt recently announced plans which he said would make his U. S. Employment Service the only agencies that veterans would have to contact in order to get jobs.

Irving J. Levy Joins Justice's War Division

Irving J. Levy, associate solicitor of the Department of Labor for three years, has resigned to join the Department of Justice War Division, it was announced yesterday.

As assistant general counsel of the Wage and Hour Division, Levy directed the litigation policy during early enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and was in charge of coordinating all litigation under the wage and hour laws.

A former New York lawyer, Levy came here as enforcement attorney in the National Recovery Administration.

Invasion Moves to Curb News

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—More rigid censorship of war news flowing from Britain to the United States can be expected in the coming weeks as American and British forces mass their strength for the continental invasion under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This was foreshadowed today with the disclosure by Capt. Eugene F. Nute, who is taking over as the Army's chief press censor, that the military censorship setup is being expanded considerably.

The Army consorship staff for the European theater of operations now numbers 30, virtually doubled in recent weeks, and it is expected to be increased soon.

"We are getting pretty cagey," Captain Nute said, "since coming events may cast their shadows before them."

It is reasonable to assume that the principal future concern will be over speculation on imminent Allied moves in this sector, and Nute did not deny that there will be a tightening up on that type of news.

British and American censorship is seeking closer cooperation in holding down speculative stories.

A general whose name cannot be disclosed is interested in the censorship problems, but he will not replace Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert who, as assistant chief of staff of G-2, heads all American censorship departments in the European theater.

Captain Nute succeeds Lieut. Col. R. H. Merrick, who is stepping up to the position of censor for the theater, in charge of all censorship under General Sibert.

Slayer of Girl Tries to End Life

Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—Police reported that Gaetano Faleiani, sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Comedienne Gracie Fields' secretary, Violet van Somerin, attempted today to end his life.

Officers said Falciani was found unconscious hanging from a noose fashioned from torn strips of his shirt. A fire department inhalator squad revived him.

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

Why Discipline Is Lacking

PUSEY

IT MUST have been a bitter experience for President Roosevelt to return from the momentous war-planning conferences at Cairo and Teheran and find so much confusion here. No doubt the President felt much as do the soldiers out on the firing line when they read of strikes, political squabbles and civilian bellyaches. And we know from dozens of reports straight from the foxholes that our men in uniform are incensed over the laxity of discipline at home. They feel that, while fighting for their country, they are being betrayed by the thoughtlessness and greed of pressure groups trying to turn wartime conditions to their own advantage.

The President indicated how deeply troubled he is by domestic problems when he said, in his Christmas message, that on the return of Congress he will "also have a great deal to say about certain conditions here at home." His concern is felt by every well-informed citizen. Something must obviously be done to arrest the deterioration of morale on the home front. But what? No mere lecture to Congress will suffice. Namby-pamby as Congress has been in meeting some issues, it is not the primary cause of our approaching domestic crisis.

The fact from which consideration of this problem must start is that any nation engaged in total war must have strong and clear-cut leadership. We have had that type of leadership in the military sphere; we have not had it on the home front. Until we do have it, confusion, strikes, and the scramble to get selfish advantages out of the war will continue to plague us.

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FOREMOST among the disturbing conditions here at home is the series of strikes and labor ultimatums that are threatening to paralyze war industry. These may be traced almost wholly to the door of the White House. The President discouraged the enactment of national service legislation when Manpower Chief McNutt thought it was necessary and Congress was considering the idea. He vetoed the weak Connally-Smith bill, the only legislation Congress has passed to provide a weapon against wartime strikes. Since that measure became law over the President's veto, it has not been enforced.

Union leaders who are now sanctioning or winking at strikes in violation of the no-strike pledge are defenseless. No excuse can or should be made for them. Yet it is a fact that the Administration has encouraged them to strike by yielding to the demands of other striking groups. When the Government rewards the least scrupulous elements for conduct akin to sabotage, it forces leaders of the more responsible unions to use coercion to retain their standing with their followers.

This jellyfish policy of dealing with labor has been further complicated by conflict between agencies of Government. One arm of the great Federal bureaucracy has frequently undone the work of another, as in the coal strike and the case of the non-operating railroad employes. Then in some cases the President has come along and cut the ground from beneath all of them. Both the railway wage disputes, for example, had narrowed down to a contest between the unions and the stabilization officials of the Government. Yet the President offered to arbitrate those disputes. The clear implication is that Government policy is nothing more than an expedient to be set aside in individual cases at the discretion of the Executive.

IT IS precisely this fluidity of Administration policy that tends to make every dispute a crisis. Union leaders know that they can get the President's personal intervention if they force a showdown, and then they are likely to be bought off by giving them at least part of what they demand under some clever camouflage.

In other words, this substitution of personal government for broad general policy laid down by law and equitably applied to all groups, with the full strength of the Government behind it, is the underlying cause of the scramble for special advantages on the home front. There are many subsidiary causes. Most serious of all, however, is this willingness to let the Government be pushed around by certain factions that have access to the President's ear.

The American people are willing to make the sacrifices needed to win this war and at the same time preserve our domestic economy from the chaos now threatening to engulf it. But they must be directed by a firm hand. Total war simply cannot be fought for any protracted period without discipline on the home front as well as in the armed services. This does not, of course, mean dictatorship. But it does mean firmness in getting sound policies established plus courage and efficiency in carrying them out. To date the Administration has not given us such leadership, nor has Congress stepped into the breach.

You can't make a soldier fit for combat duty by feeding him cream puffs, giving him conflicting orders and forcing his sergeant to yield if the recruit becomes too obstreperous. It is just as foolish to pamper pressure groups with special concessions and roll-back subsidies, to let them play off one Government agency against another, to give them immunity from punishment for acts akin to sabotage and then expect to find a well-disciplined home front.

Probers Seize Files as FEPC Meets to Certify Rail Case

By Mary Spargo

Files of the President's Fair Employment Practices Committee concerning the Southeastern Railroad and West Coast boilermakers' cases were taken over yesterday in a surprise move by the Smith Committee of the House investigating the acts of executive agencies.

Congressional action occurred just as members of the FEPC were meeting to certify the rail case to the President, and is the first public step in a sweeping House investigation of FEPC, its directives, personnel and orders concerning discriminatory employment practices.

Subsequent to the committee action the FEPC turned to the President to settle its case against 14 Southeastern railroads charged with discriminating against Negroes in employment.

Complaints Filed

Chairman Smith (Democrat) of Virginia said the committee's investigation of FEPC was prompted by complaints from railroad management in the Southeast and appeals by West Coast ship workers to look into FEPC directives handed down in the case of five or six shipyards, among them the Henry J. Kaiser and Oregon Shipbuilding companies.

Armed with subpenas, which were not served when the committee agreed to surrender its documents voluntarily, four representatives of the Smith committee, headed by the new general counsel, Aaron L. Ford, appeared at the executive offices to secure the documents, a bundle more than 4 inches thick.

Because the committee was then using some of the papers relating to the rail case in preparing to refer the matter to President Roosevelt, the congressional representatives agreed to allow Chairman Ross to keep some of the documents until today. They were identified and counted for reference purposes.

At the FEPC meeting besides Ross were Sara Southall, Boris Shishkin and Milton P. Webster. Plummer Bernard Young, Sr., and John Brophy, other members of the committee, were absent.

Interested in Copies

The railroads on December 13 flatly defied the FEPC directive of November 17 ordering them to cease allegedly discriminatory practices against Negro employes. They said the board's promotion proposals were unrealistic and that the committee had no legal standing.

Terming the challenge to FEPC "a direct challenge to presidential authority," Malcolm Ross, committee chairman, said he could not speculate on what course the President might take.

Accompanying Ford were his assistants, John Fogarty, Harold F. Hanes and Joseph H. Stratton.

Ford said that for the present the committee was most interested in securing copies of the directives handed down by FEPC and in learning who actually wrote the documents in question.

He indicated it was likely that the committee would ask for further FEPC files containing correspondence.

After the committee and its staff has had an opportunity to examine the records, public hearings on FEPC will probably be held. The committee has held a long series of open hearings on OPA, WPB and other executive agencies and has issued interim reports from time to time.

Union Protests

Protests by railway labor unions against the FEPC order to the 14 Southeastern railroads to cease discriminatory practices against Negroes resulted in a defiance of the directive by rail management.

These shipyard workers, members of the Boilermakers Union, AFL, protested because as members of a "B" local they paid dues but had no vote. Finally they refused to pay dues. The master union thereupon requested the shipyards to discharge them. The case went to the courts and the the FEPC.

The Smith committee is particularly interested in learning whether or not in issuing orders in these two, and possibly other cases, the FEPC has exceeded the authority conferred upon it by Congress, which holds the purse strings.

Navy Puts New Aide In Londonderry Post

Londonderry, North Ireland, Dec. 27 (AP).—Capt. M. R. Holcomb of Pasadena, Calif., has arrived here from the Pacific to become chief staff officer of the United States naval operating base at Londonderry, Commodore C. C. Baughman, the commandant, announced tonight.

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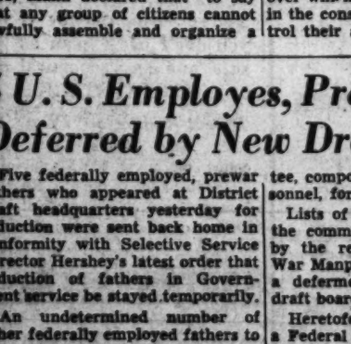

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Net of B & O Up $4,766,997 In 11 Months

A net income of $36,739,284 for the first 11 months of 1943 was reported yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which had a net of $31,972,287 during the corresponding period last year.

Operating revenues for this year totaled $328,916,260, compared with $280,080,991 a year ago.

The company said that during the 11 months it put aside $43,-135,847 for taxes and reduced its fixed charges by $752,553. The company paid $32,802,063 in taxes during the 1942 period.

For November, the B. & O. had a net income of $1,290,058, against $4,724,518 in the same month last year.

Illinois Central Railroad reported net income of $1,790,080 for November, against $2,710,929 in the same month last year. Net income for the first 11 months this year was $22,651,003, against $21,-883,928 in the same 1942 months.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy reported November net income of $434,600, against $3,410,763 in November, 1942. Net income for the first 11 months this year was $28,961,152, against $24,455,046 last year.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Retailers' Salaries Revealed

Salaries of several department store officials were disclosed yesterday in annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

William E. Schmid, president of Julius Garfinckel & Co., Inc., of Washington, received $64,693, while the company's first vice president, Clarence G. Sheffield, was paid $94,000.

Walter Rothschild, president of Abraham & Straus, Inc., of Brooklyn, was paid $99,999.96 during the past fiscal year, the company's report showed. Edward C. Blum, chairman of the board, received $58,250 and Sidney L. Solomon, operating vice president, $49,999.96.

Bloomingdale Bros., Inc., of New York, paid Michael Schaap, president, $75,000 and Sidney Reisman, vice president and assistant treasurer, $55,000.

Private Debt Off Sharply

Private debt of practically every character has shown a marked decrease since the beginning of this war, according to a report issued by the New York Trust Co., which is in striking contrast to the first World War, when nonessential debt advanced in nearly every category.

State and local borrowings have shown the same decline during the war, the report said, while Federal debt continued to mount.

While non-Federal debt declined $3,500,000,000 in 1942, the first full year of the war, reductions continued even further in 1943, according to preliminary figures compiled in the report.

Railroads, public utilities, industrial groups and many other types of business reduced their debts so drastically during the war period that this record will probably stand as one of the most important economic events of the present conflict, the report said.

Two Salesmen Honored

Two Washington life insurance salesmen, both agents for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance, have each placed $1,250,000 of policies this year and have become members of the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

T. A. Proctor, 42, and E. H. Bachschmid, 50, were the leading local insurance salesmen for the year, according to Charles W. O'Donnell, president of the District of Columbia Life Underwriters Association.

F. McKey Smith is manager of the Washington branch of Jefferson Standard and he reported yesterday that his agency finished in second position for the year out of more than 55 branch offices of the company.

Building Material Outlook

James W. Follin, managing director of the Producers Council, a national organization of manufacturers of building materials and equipment, said today that a sharp upturn in all branches of private construction can be expected next year if the war with Germany should end by July 1.

Should the war in Europe continue past the middle of the year, however, Follin said, the volume of residential, industrial, public utility and farm construction is expected to fall about one billion dollars.

Follin said that the production of basic building materials has continued throughout the war to meet the heavy demands of military construction, with the result that there will be a ready supply of most materials as soon as the war tapers off.

Government Bonds

Treasury Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
2½s, '69-64 Dec	100.2	100.2	100.2
2½s, 1960-64 ..	100	100	100

Local Produce

Eggs and Live Poultry
(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market easy. Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 27): Whites: U. S. Grade A, extra large, 54; large, 48@50, average 49. Browns: U. S. Grade A, extra large, 52; large, 46@48, average 49; U. S. Grade A, medium, 42@48, average 45; U. S. Grade B, large, 44; U. S. Grade B, medium, 40. Receipts: Government-graded eggs, 204 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts light. Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage): Broilers and Fryers, 28½@30; Fowl, 26½@28; Roosters, 18@20.

Fruits and Vegetables
(Sales on Wholesale Market in Less-Than-Carlot Quantities.)

APPLES—Market steady. Supplies light. Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2¼-2½ inches, Staymans, Yorks and Black Twigs, 3.00@3.94.

POTATOES—Market steady. 100-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1: Maine, Katahdins, mostly around 3.25. Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 3.75@4.00. Florida, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 4.50; 50-lb. sacks, 2.00.

TOMATOES—Market steady. Florida, lug boxes, ripes and turning, wrapped, 6x6, U. S. No. 1, 5.00; repacked, 16-lb. cartons, 2.75@3.25; lugs, 5.00@5.50.

CABBAGE—Market steady. New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type and Domestic Round type, 2.00@2.25.

LETTUCE—Market steady. Arizona and California, L. A. crates, Iceberg type, 4-5 dozen, 5.00@5.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Market steady. Supplies light. Bushels, U. S. No. 1: North Carolina, baskets, Puerto Ricans, 4.00@4.25; Nancy Halls, 3.50@3.75. Tennessee, hampers, Nancy Halls, 3.50. Eastern Shore Virginia, baskets, Nancy Halls, 4.50.

CELERY—Market steady. Florida, 16-inch crates, trimmed tops, individually washed, 3-4 dozen, 4.50@5.00. California, 18-inch crates, trimmed tops, Pascal type, reverse pack, 3.00@3.50.

CARROTS—Market steady. California, L. A. crates, bunched, 6.25. Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 1.90@2.00.

ORANGES—As to size: Florida, Parson Browns, Pineapples, color added, wire-bound boxes, 3.50@4.50; standard boxes, 3.75@4.50; Navels, 4.00. California, standard boxes, Navels, 6.00@6.25.

GRAPEFRUIT—As to size: Duncans, wire-bound boxes, 3.25@3.50; standard boxes, 4.00@4.25. Texas, as to size, Foster Pinks, wire-bound boxes, 4.25; box sacks, 3.75; Pink Seedless and Foster Pinks, standard boxes, 96s-54s, 3.50@4.50.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 7.50.

Roemer Resigns From Pitt. Steel

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27 (AP).—The resignation of Henry A. Roemer as chairman and director of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. was announced today.

Roemer wrote the board that plans to consolidate the concern with the Sharon Steel Co. and its related interests had been abandoned "some time ago" and his full atention now is required by war production and postwar problems of Sharon Steel, which he heads as chairman and president.

The executive committee of Pittsburgh Steel, in accepting the resignation, stated Roemer's policies would be continued under Joseph H. Carter, the president.

The plans to weld the two steel companies into an integrated unit were made by the Hillman banking interests in 1936, when Roemer took charge of Pittsburgh Steel. Such a company would have ranked about tenth among independent producers with an annual capacity of almost 1,750,000 tons of steel ingots.

Northwest Airlines Files New Issue

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., registered today with the Securities and Exchange Commission 117,460 shares of no par value common stock to be offered publicly on or about January 5.

The shares will be offered to holders of the company's presently outstanding 234,920 shares at the rate of one for each two now held. Subscriptions warrants will expire January 15.

Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath is principal underwriter. Proceeds, earmarked for expansion and general corporate purposes, are to be invested temporarily in Government securities.

Over-the-Counter

The following nominal quotations have been furnished by Washington members of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.:

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Chesapeake Util 6s '51	80	.....
Consolidated Title 6s '51	99½	.....
D C Paper Mills 5s '48	22	.....
Federal Storage 3s '67	59	.....
Mayflower Hotel 5s '50 ex stk	99½	102
Mayflower Hotel 5s '50 wc	143½	.....
National Press Bldg. 3-5s '50	98¼	.....
National Press Bldg 4½s '50	62	.....
Racquet Club 1st 3s '45	35	.....
Wash Auditorium 6s '44	87½	.....
Wash Properties 7s '52	94¼	.....
Stocks		
American Co pfd	64	.....
American Co common	17	.....
Anacostia Bank	175	.....
Barber & Ross pfd	80	.....
Barber & Ross common	16	.....
City Bank	20	.....
Columbia Mtge Co units	7¼	.....
Columbia National Bank	164	.....
Consolidated Title pfd	40½	.....
Consolidated Title common	5½	.....
District Nati Securities pfd	60	.....
East Wash Savings Bank	18	.....
Fidelity Storage Co	118	.....
Financial Credit Co units	12	.....
Garfinckel Co pfd	26½	27½
Griffith Consumers Corp pfd	104	.....
Hamilton National Bank	38	.....
Intl Finance units	12	.....
Mayflower Hotel	4¾	5½
Merchants Trans & Stor pfd	60	.....
Merchants Tr & St common	40c	.....
Mt Vernon Mtge Corp pfd	27c	.....
Munsey Trust Co	87½	.....
Nati Metropolitan Bank	250	.....
National Mtge & Inv Co	15c	.....
National Press Bldg pfd	6	7½
National Press Bldg common	1¼	.....
Raleigh Hotel	45	.....
Real Estate Mtge & Gty "A"	½	.....
Real Estate Mtge & Gty "B"	1½	.....
Second National Bank	75	.....
Security Sav & Commi Bank	180	.....
Suburban National Bank	14½	.....
Union Trust Co	79	.....
Washington Properties	8¾	.....
Washington Rwy & El units	14¾	16¼
Wash Sanitary Housing	110	.....
Wash Sanitary Improvement	22	.....

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 27.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale prices index of 35 commodities today declined to 106.25.

Previous day, 106.44; week ago, 107.33; month ago, 106.09; year ago, 103.22.

	1943.	1942.	1941.	'39-40
High	107.54	103.22	98.12	78.25
Low	103.43	95.84	77.03	63.78

(1926 average equals 100.)

Steel Output Rate Sinks to 3-Year Low

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Reflecting work stoppages in many mills throughout the country, operations in the steel industry this week will be the lowest in any week since the start of the national defense program in the summer of 1940, the American Iron and Steel Institute reported today.

As of noon today, the institute estimated operations this week will be at 81.3 per cent of capacity, a decline of 11.7 points from last week's rate of 93.0 per cent and a drop of 18 points from two weeks ago, the last full week before partial interruptions due to the Christmas holidays. Ingot output this week was estimated at 1,417,000 tons, compared with 1,620,900 in the preceding week.

A month ago operations were at the rate of 99.5 per cent of capacity and production 1,734,200 tons and a year ago the figures were 98.2 and 1,679,900, respectively.

The current week's activity was the lowest since the week of June 3, 1940, at the start of the national defense program, when operations were at the rate of 80.3 per cent.

Whisky Dividend 'Rights' Traded

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Rights to buy 16 cases of whisky under the American Distilling Company's recent "dividend" plan reached a value of $66.37 a share today as two types of common stock were traded on the New York Stock Exchange, creating mild interest.

A total of 2,200 shares of stock, each bearing the right to purchase 16 cases of whisky at a cost of $242, were traded, closing at 116½. The exchange called this "unstamped stock."

Another 600 shares of "stamped stock," upon which the whisky certificates had been exercised closed at 50⅛.

This was the first day the 250,000 shares of stock in the distilling company were eligible for trading under the "dividend" plan and sales see-sawed slowly in the wake of confusion arising over how whisky certificate holders can obtain delivery on their 16 cases.

Utility Heads Explains Delay in New Issue

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—The pending determination of Illinois Power Co.'s 26 million dollar claims against its parents, North American Light & Power Co. and the North American Co., is hindering Illinois' progress in formulating a recapitalization plan to encompass its accounting problems, Allen Van Wyck, president of Illinois Power, told the Securities and Exchange Commission today.

Van Wyck testified at a hearing on Illinois' request for exemption from competitive bidding in the issuance of 65 million dollars principal amount of first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, in order that they might be sold to institutional investors.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—With offerings very light, wheat was able to move up more than a cent today on moderate buying coming from commission houses with Eastern and Northwestern connections. The September contracts established a new seasonal peak, but other deliveries were unable to reach new high territory.

There was no specific news upon which to base the upturn and most traders ascribed it to the belief of some grain men that prices may advance to ceilings when such ceilings are announced. There was no news regarding maximums from Washington and some traders are of the opinion the announcement will be postponed until after the turn of the year.

Rye was higher with wheat, but oats displayed independent weakness while interest in barley was at a minimum. At the close wheat was 1¼ to 1⅝ higher, May 1.66⅞@1.66¾. Oats were ⅜ to ¾ lower, May 78¾. Rye was ahead ¾ to 1 cent, May 1.26⅛@1.26¼, and barley was unchanged, July 1.19⅛.

Range follows:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.65⅛	1.67	1.65¾	1.66⅛
July	1.63¾	1.65⅛	1.63¾	1.64⅜
September	1.63⅛	1.64¾	1.62⅛	1.64
Oats—				
May	79½	79½	78¾	78¾
July	78	78⅛	77½	77¾
September	76¾	77	76	76⅛
Rye—				
May	1.25⅝	1.26⅝	1.25½	1.26⅛
July	1.24⅛	1.25⅛	1.24	1.24¾
September	1.23	1.24⅛	1.23	1.23¾
Barley—				
July	1.20	1.20½	1.19⅛	1.19⅛

Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 1.73½.

CORN—Sample grade mixed, 60; No. 4 yellow, 1.10¼@1.14½; No. 5 yellow, 1.08¼; sample grade yellow, 1.03⅛@1.06½; sample grade white, 1.14¼.

OATS—No. 4 white, 81½.

BARLEY—Malting, 1.20@1.44½ (nominal); feed, 1.15@1.22½ (nominal).

FIELD SEED (per 100 lbs.)—Timothy, 5.75@6.00 (nominal); red top, 14.00@15.00 (nominal); red clover, 31.50 (nominal); sweet clover, 10.50 (nominal).

Naval Stores

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE, 74½ cents a gallon; offerings, 45 (50-gallon barrels); sales, 2500 gallons; receipts, 29 barrels; shipments, 82 barrels; stocks, 44,677 barrels.

ROSIN (100-lb. drums)—Offerings, 449; sales, 449; receipts, 416; shipments, 800; stocks, 44,620.

Quote: B, 3.35; D, 3.57; E, 3.92; F, 3.00; G, 3.93; H, 3.97; I, 4.03; J, K, 4.20; M, 4.38; N, 4.41; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50; X, 6.50. (Saturday's receipts and shipments included.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—TURPENTINE — Receipts, none; shipments, none; stocks, 46,776.

ROSIN—Receipts, 79; shipments, 200; stocks, 106,426.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 650,-970; previous day, 511,780; week ago, 854,790; year ago, 1,201,522; two years ago, 2,925,455; January 1 to date, 274,690,155; year ago, 122,-064,254; two years ago, 166,222,566.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 27.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
30 ind.	134.39	135.09	133.67	134.14 —0.10
20 rails.	33.79	33.84	33.06	33.12 —0.24
15 utils.	31.87	31.95	31.78	31.79 —0.14
65 stocks	47.68	47.79	46.84	46.87 —0.13

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 53,500; rails, 47,990; utilities, 34,500; 65 stocks, 135,490.

Sales. Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Acme Steel	51½	51¼	51½	+ ¼
Adams Exp	10⅝	10¼	10⅝	.....
Addressog-Muli	19⅞	19⅝	19⅞	+ ⅛
Air Reduction	41⅛	41	41	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	7	6	5⅞	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp	33	2⅝	2⅝	.....
Alleg pf xw	29⅞	23⅞	23⅞	— ¼
Alleg pf $30 ww	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	— ⅛
Allegr pr pf	2	37⅞	37	— ⅛
Alles Lud Stl	5	25	24⅞	25 .....
Al Ch & Dye	3	148	147½	107¾ — ¾
Allied Mills	3	33¾	32	32 — ⅛
Allied Stores	3	15⅝	15	15 — ⅛
Allied St pf	1	96½	96½	96½ .....
Allis-Ch Mfg	8	38	37½	37½ — ⅛
Alpha P Cem	2	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝ — ⅛
Amerada Pet	1	83½	83½	83½ — ⅛
Am Airlines	1	61	61	61 + ⅛
Am Bank Note	2	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝ + ⅛
Am Bosch	6	8	8	8 + ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	2	39	38⅝	38⅝ — ⅛
Am Cable & Rad	7	8⅜	8⅛	8⅛ — ⅛
Am Can	2	84	83⅝	84 + ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	4	34⅜	34	34⅜ + ⅛
Am Car & F pf	1	67⅝	67½	67⅝ + ⅛
Am Ch & Cable	2	23	22½	23 — ⅛
Am Chain & Cable	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜ + ⅛
Am Distill	22	119	116⅛	116½ — ⅜
Am Distill stpd	6	54⅞	50⅜	50⅜ .....
Am & For Pow	2	4¾	4½	4½ .....
A & F P 1st pf	1	73¾	72	73 — ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	22	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛ — ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	1	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝ + ⅛
Am Hdg & Leath	3	2½	2½	3½ + ⅛
Am Home Prod	1	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞ .....
Am International	8	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞ .....
Am Locomotive	16	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜ — ⅛
Am Locomot pf	1	80	80	80 — ⅛
Am M & Fdy	2	14½	14¼	14¼ .....
Am M & Met	1	8	8	8 .....
Am Pow & Lt	16	2½	2⅜	2⅜ + ⅛
Am Rad & St S	16	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜ — ⅛
Am Roll Mill	13	12½	12⅜	12⅜ — ⅛
Am Smelt & R	19	37	36½	37 + ⅛
Am Snuff	2	82	82	82 + ½
Am Stl Fdrs	6	24⅞	24½	24⅝ — ⅛
Am Stores	3	16	16	16 .....
Am Stove	1	17	17	17 + ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	3	30½	30⅛	30⅛ .....
Am Sugar pf	2	108½	108½	108½ — ½
Am Sumat Tob	3	26⅝	26½	26⅝ — 1⅛
Am Tel & Tel	13	155⅝	155⅝	156½ — ⅛
Am Tobacco	7	57	56	56½ — ⅛
Am Tob B	11	58½	58⅛	58⅛ .....
Am Type Fdrs	4	9⅛	9	9 .....
Am Viscose	1	43¾	43¾	43¾ .....
Am Wat Wks	3	6¼	6⅛	6⅛ .....
Am Woolen	23	8⅝	8½	8⅝ + ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	65¾	65¾	65¾ + ⅛
Am Zinc L & S	8	4½	4⅜	4⅜ — ⅛
Anaconda Cop	40	24⅛	24⅝	24⅝ — ⅛
Anchor H Gl	1	20	20	20 .....
Andes Copper	1	21½	21½	21½ .....
Arch-Dan-M	1	43	43	43 + ⅛
Arm Ill	5	5	4⅞	4⅞ .....
Arm Ill pr pf	1	73	73	73 .....
Armstrong Cork	2	38	38	38 — ⅛
Artloom Corp	1	8¾	8¾	8¾ .....
Assd Dry Gds	1	12½	12½	12½ .....
A T & S F	8	54⅝	54	54 — ⅛
Atl Coast Line	1	26	26	26 .....
Atl Gulf & W Ind	2	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝ .....
Atl Refining	7	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝ — ⅛
Atlas Corp	13	11⅛	11	11 — ⅛
Atlas Corp pf	1	53⅞	53½	53½ + ⅛
Aust Nichols	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞ .....
Aviation Corp	80	4⅛	3¾	3¾ .....
Bald Loco ctf	16	20⅝	19⅜	20 .....
Balt & Ohio	8	5⅝	5½	5⅝ + ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	9	8⅞	8⅞ — ⅛
Bangor & Ar	1	9¼	9¼	9¼ — ⅛
Barber Asph	3	25⅛	25	25 .....
Barker Bros	1	12	12	12 .....
Barnsdall Oil	3	17¼	17⅛	17⅛ — ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	11	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝ .....
Beatrice Cream	1	32	32	32 .....
Beech Aire	24	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞ + ⅛
Belding-Hem	2	10	10	10 .....
Bell Aire	16	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜ .....
Bendix Aviat	6	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛ + ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	3	17	16⅞	17 + ⅛
Best & Co	3	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛ + ⅛
Best Foods	2	16⅛	16	16⅛ + ⅛
Beth Steel	18	55⅞	55¼	55⅝ + ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛ .....
Black & Decker	5	16⅛	16	16 — ⅛
Blaw-Knox	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝ .....
Boeing Airplane	69	14	13¼	13⅜ + ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	1	43½	43½	43½ + ⅛
Borden Co	6	29	28⅝	28⅞ + ⅛
Borg-Warner	3	34¾	34¾	34¾ — ⅛
Bower B Bear	1	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞ — 1⅛
Braniff Airw	1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜ .....
Bridgeport Br	8	8⅞	8⅛	8⅛ — ⅛
Briggs Mfg	9	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝ — ⅛
Briggs & Strat	4	38¼	37½	37½ — 1½
Bklyn & Qu Tr	11			.....
Bklyn-Man Tr	5	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛
Brunsw-Balke	2	16⅞	16⅜	16⅜ + ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	7	8⅝	8⅜	8⅜ — ⅛
Budd Mfg	21	6	5⅞	5⅞ — ⅛
Budd Wheel	1	7⅝	7½	7½ .....
Buffalo Forge	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛ .....
Bullard Co	6	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞ .....
Bulova Watch	1	33	33	33 — ⅛
Burling Mills	1	28½	28½	28½ + ⅛
Burr Add Mach	1	12	12	12 — ⅛
Bush Terminal	2	3¾	3¾	3¾ .....
Butler Bros	1	8¾	8¾	8¾ .....
Butler Bros pf	1	28	28	28 + ⅛
Byers (A M) Co	1	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛ — ⅛
Calif Packing	2	24½	24⅜	24½ + ⅛
Callah Z-Lead	1	¾	¾	¾ .....
Calumet & Hec	24	6⅝	6¼	6¼ + ⅛
Camp Wyant	2	15⅝	15½	15⅝ + ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	6	25⅛	25	25⅛ .....
Canad Pacific	26	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝ — ⅛
Cannon Mills	1	43	43	43 +1
Capital Adm A	2	7	7	7 .....
Carriers & Gen	1	4	4	4 .....
Case (J I) new	17	38⅛	38⅛	38½ — ⅜
Caterpil Tractor	6	45¾	44½	45¼ — ⅛
Celanese Corp	5	36½	36½	36½ .....
Celotex Corp	1	11¼	11¼	11¼ .....
Cent Aguirre	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜ .....
Cent Foundry	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜ .....
Cent R R N J	1	9⅝	9½	9½ + ⅛
Cent Soya	1	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝ + ⅛
Cerro de Pas	4	36⅛	36	36⅛ + ⅛
Certi-teed Prod	4	5	4⅞	5 .....
Champ Pap & F	3	21¾	21¾	21¾ + ⅛
Checker Cab	1	27	27	27 .....
Ches & Ohio	10	44¾	44⅜	44⅝ — ⅛
Chi & E Ill	9	5¾	5⅝	5⅝ .....
Chi & E Ill A	4	12⅝	11⅞	11⅞ .....
Chi Great West	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛ .....
Chi Gt W pf	1	17½	17½	17½ .....
Chi Mail Order	3	16¾	16½	16¾ + ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	1	16¼	16¼	16¼ + ⅛
Childs Co	3	1¼	1¼	1¼ .....
Chrysler Corp	1	81⅝	81⅛	81⅜ — ⅛
Chty Ice & Fuel	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜ + ⅛
City Stores	7	6½	6½	6½ .....
Cleve Graph Br	3	42⅛	41¾	42⅛ +1⅛
Climax Molyb	4	35	34¾	35 + ⅛
Clett Peabody	3	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞ .....
Coca-Cola	1	113¾	113¾	113¾ .....
Colgate-Palm-P	2	24	24	24 + ⅛
Collins & Aik	2	26	25½	26 + ⅛
Colum Brdcst A	2	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛ — ⅛
Colum Gas & El	63	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝ .....
Col G&E pf	1	76	76	76 .....
Colum Pict	1	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞ + ⅛
Colum Pict pf	1	39½	39½	39½ + ⅛
Coml Credit	1	27¾	27¾	27¾ .....
Comw Inv Tr	4	42½	42	42½ — ⅛
Comw Solvents	9	14⅝	14½	14⅝ — ⅛
Comwl & Sou	126	11	10⅞	10⅞ .....
Com & Soupf	12	81	80¾	80¾ .....
Conwith Ed	18	24⅝	24¼	24⅝ + ⅛
Cons Copperm	26	3⅝	3½	3½ — ⅛
Cons Edison	46	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝ — ⅛
Cons Edis pf	1	103	103	103 .....
Consol Coal	1	33	33	33 .....
Cons F Ind pf	1	17¼	17⅛	17¼ + ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	34	26½	25⅝	25⅝ — ⅜
Consol RR C pf	2	12½	12½	12½ — ⅛
Cons Vultee	37	11¾	11¼	11⅜ — ⅛
Cons Vultee pf	14	19	18⅝	19 + ⅛
Consol Coal	17	18¼	17¾	18 + ⅛
Consol Coal pf	1	47½	47½	47½ + ⅛
Container Corp	5	19¾	19⅜	19⅜ — ⅛
Cont Bak	1	8½	8½	8½ .....
Cont Can	1	33¾	33⅜	33⅜ .....
Cont Motors	190	5⅜	4⅞	5⅜ + ⅛
Cont Oil Del	10	31	30⅝	30⅝ — ⅜
Cont Steel	1	23½	23½	23½ .....
Copperweld Stl	4	10⅞	10⅜	10⅜ — ⅛
Corn Prod	11	55⅝	55¼	55¼ — ⅜
Cornell-Dub El	6	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝ .....
Coty Inc	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜ .....
Crane	4	19	18⅞	19 .....
Cream of Wh	1	20½	20½	20½ .....
Crosley Corp	4	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜ + ⅛
Crown Zeller	3	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛ + ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	28¼	28	28¼ — ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	5	68½	68¼	68¼ .....
Cuban-Am Sug	3	12⅛	12⅜	12⅜ — ⅛
Cudahy Pack	2	23	23	23 .....
Curtis Publish	21	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛ .....
Curtis P pr pf	1	42¼	42¼	42¼ + ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	89	5¼	5⅛	5⅛ + ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	29	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜ + ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	21¾	21¾	21¾ — ⅛
Davega Stores	1	6	6	6 .....
Davega Strs pf	1	19	19	19 +1
Davison Chem	6	13	13	13 .....
Decca Records	8	23¾	23	23⅜ + ⅛
Deere & Co	10	40	39⅝	39⅝ — ⅛
Deere & Co pf	3	34¾	34	34⅜ +1⅛
Detroit-Wym-Gil	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛ — ⅛
Del & Hudson	22	16	15⅞	16 + ⅛
Del Lack & W	12	5¾	5¾	5⅝ + ⅛
Detroit Edison	14	19⅝	19	19 — ⅛
Diamond Mat	2	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝ + ⅛
Diam T Motor	1	14	13⅞	14 — ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	4	20⅛	20	20 — ⅛
Doehler Die C	1	33⅛	33	33⅛ — ⅛
Doms Mines	11	24⅛	23½	23⅝ + ⅛
Douglas Aircr	16	49⅝	49	49 + ⅛
Dresser Mfg	1	29½	28½	29⅛ + ⅛
Dunhill Int	5	9	8⅝	8⅝ — ⅛
Duplan Corp	1	12	12	12 + ⅛
duPont de N	11	149⅝	149	149 — ⅛
duPont pf	1	124⅝	124⅝	124⅝ .....
Eagle Pich Ld	1	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝ — ⅛
Eastern Air L	2	36	36	36 .....
Eastman Kodak	1	163½	163½	163½ — ⅛
Eaton Mfg	2	41¼	41⅛	41⅛ + ⅛
Edis Bros Stra	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛ + ⅛
El & Mus Ind	1	3¾	3¾	3¾ .....
El Auto-Lite	3	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛ — ⅛
Elec Boat	56	10⅜	10	10⅜ + ⅛
El P & Lt	2	4

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Wilson, Prophet

By Raymond Clapper

Armistice Day 20 years ago was cloudy and raw in Washington, as it is now outside my window.

I have always remembered the story I covered that day for the United Press. The war had been over five years. Woodrow Wilson had become a broken old man, living in seclusion at his home on S St., and what he said that day has come true, it seems to me, although you may not agree.

One felt very sad for him. Remember the times, if you can. By then Harding had been President and had died. Coolidge was in office and was feeling rather pleased—as he said at the time—because rigid economy had brought our expenditures within our income, and he hoped, as we all believed, that we were on the threshold of a new era.

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That Armistice Sunday of 1923 was gray and the faithful followers of Wilson were a bedraggled crowd in the street in front of the house on S St. They went there every Armistice Day and knelt down to pray in the street.

It always was a fairly good human interest story. Nobody very prominent in the crowd, of course. Mostly fringe sentimentalists, cranks, and not very realistic people.

I think there was a minister in the crowd and, as I remember it, he said a prayer.

Then somebody went up and knocked on the door and in a few minutes Wilson came out on the stoop.

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I have a photograph of him as he came out of the door and I stood about 10 feet away. He dragged himself through the door with some difficulty, for since his illness in the White House four years earlier he had not been able to move about freely. He leaned on a heavy cane. He had changed much since I had seen him last and especially since the day when he strode confidently down the center aisle of the Senate bringing the huge text of the Treaty of Versailles under his arm to ask for its ratification.

His hair was all white and hung in a fringe on his neck. But he wore his silk hat and a long cloak, and pulled himself together for a dignified appearance.

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Wilson lived only three months after that. The feeble man had difficulty in responding to the greeting of his admirers. After a few words of thanks he choked and apologized for his emotion.

Then for just a few seconds he fired up and spoke like an implacable prophet out of the Old Testament.

I looked up his words today in a yellowed copy of the World Almanac. They still vibrate, and now I can hear them plainly:

"Just one word more. I cannot refrain from saying it: I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before, and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

Those, I believe, are the last public words Woodrow Wilson ever spoke.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Well, the Baugh vs. Luckman argument seems to have taken a new and, this time, endless turn. Those five touchdown passes by the Bears' quarterback against the Redskins in the pay-off game Sunday provided fresh ammunition for the Chicago folks who never conceded that Baugh was a better passer than Luckman, if as good.

POVICH

It promises to be one of the interminable debates of sports history, like the Jack Dempsey vs. Joe Louis argument that could never be proved. There will probably never be another chance to compare Luckman and Baugh. This week, Sid joins up with the Merchant Marine, his football career doubtless at an end. For most of their pro careers, they were contemporaries, but at the end of six years on the two best teams in the league neither has established a completely defensible position as the best.

Both of them hold numerous records in the books and between them they hold virtually all of the forward passing records. Football, pro or college, has never seen their equals. Baugh is the acknowledged champion of the short pass. Luckman's forte is the long throw. Each is devastating. On the basis of their other skills, punting and quarter-backing, it may also be a stalemate.

Going into last Sunday's game, Baugh appeared to have some sort of an edge on Luckman despite the seven touchdown passes the Bear back had thrown earlier in the season against the Giants for a new single-game record. Just a week ago, Sammy had split the Giants' defenses wide open with his football strikes to get the Redskins into the play-off game and won new laurels for himself.

But at Chicago last weekend, Luckman was wonderful. Five of the six Bear touchdowns he dealt off his throwing arm to set a new record for a championship game. The game, though, provided no Luckman vs. Baugh contest, what with Sammy hurt in the first three minutes and taken from the game until the third quarter. Luckman, unchallenged, made the Bears' attack move.

Luckman was throwing the short pass on Sunday as well as the long one. He hoodwinked the Redskins with his screen passes to the line of scrimmage and also connected with his distance heaves. With Baugh out of there, Luckman was in luck with his long passes, because Baugh is the Redskins' best pass defense man.

In Washington the customers have been loath to consider Luckman as a challenger of Baugh for passing honors, and logically enough. In his last two appearances at Griffith Stadium with the Bears, the Brooklyn boy had an awful time of it. Rushed by good Redskin lines, he spent much of the afternoon on his back and was scarcely a factor in the Bears' offensive. Luckman had bad days in Washington. The folks here have not seen him on one of his good days.

It is significant, though, that Baugh, when he did get back in the game on Sunday, and when the Redskins did have possession of the ball in the last quarter, was able to get away two touchdown passes despite a concussion injury that was his companion on the field. It wasn't a shutout for Sammy.

It could have been a different game if Baugh were in there for 60 minutes, unhurt. The Redskins might even have won it. Baugh could have accounted for the 20-point differential, and it might not have been that much if he were in there on defense against Luckman's passes. Sammy has made as many as five interceptions in one game. With Baugh in there, the Redskins would have had possession of the ball more often and the Bears would scarcely have piled up 41 points. This is speculation, of course, but Baugh's potential permits much speculation.

This department neither aims nor hopes to convince Luckman's supporters that the Bears' passer does not measure up to Baugh, and their own arguments are not at all unreasonable. But we depose that if their passing talents are conceded to be stalemated, then Baugh, in other respects, is the better football player.

His punting far surpasses Luckman's, and as a quarterback we have the testimony of Owner George Halas of the Bears, himself, that "the only man who could handle the T-formation quarterbacking duties better than Luckman is Baugh." As a pass-defense man, it is no contest. Luckman has no reputation on that score and Baugh is recognized as the league's best pass-defender. What we mean to say is Luckman is a swell football player but we'd rather have Baugh.

Anyway, it seems that the Bears beat the Redskins in both games of a double-header last Sunday—the one they played at Wrigley Field and the game that came roaring out of our living-room radio. They were somewhat similar.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 27.—Old Matt Winn will be returning to one of his racing battle grounds of distant yesteryear when he takes over the presidency of Empire City.

In 1905 he was hired as general manager of that track by its owner, Jim Butler, the hearty Irish immigrant who had built up a fortune in a grocery chain. It was a tough job. The Jockey Club, with a hauteur it still maintains in slightly diluted form, had refused to give a license to Butler to operate. It considered the grocer an interloper.

CONSIDINE

Winn ran an outlaw meeting in opposition to Saratoga's month of racing. He sent to Kentucky for his horses and horsemen and they came through for him, though August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, builder of Belmont Park and (later) breeder of Man o' War, informed the owners who ran their horses at Empire that they would not be permitted to race at Belmont as a punishment for their sin of supporting Winn.

The Jockey Club did not stop at this. It did its best to interrupt transportation facilities to the Butler track. Belmont publicly doubted if Butler had enough money to back up his announced purses. The old Irishman replied that he happened to have the money, but, if he ran short, he had a neighbor with even more money than Belmont. He was asked to name the friend, and did. Turned out to be John D. Rockefeller, sr.

Against what amounted to overwhelming odds, what with the Jockey Club putting so much pressure on the fancier stables that they had to boycott Empire, Empire made money during its meeting. Butler then brought suit against the Jockey Club, to force it to license future meetings, won his case and rewon it in the Court of Appeals—which ruled that the Jockey Club was "arbitrary and capricious" in attempting to snuff out the grocer.

Winn has been a member of the board of directors of Empire City ever since. But his time has been taken up mainly by Churchill Downs and his Chicago interests. His election to the presidency of the track—which won its respectability in much the same manner as the American League of baseball lost its rebel flavor—is a compromise. Seems that the heir to the job, Jim Butler 3d, is overseas with the air forces. The remaining big stockholders in the track, Mrs. Phillip McGuire and Mrs. Walter Travers—granddaughters of the founder—both would like to see their husbands in the job, it is said. Hence Winn.

The colorful codger is now 83, still drinks bourbon the color of old mahogany, still works, still dreams. At the Derby last spring he told us that if he ever came into New York to build a new track he'd build one that could house 100,000 bettors, run the plant only on Saturday and holidays, rent it to such smaller New York tracks which happened to be operating on those Saturdays and holidays, and stage a $100,000 race every day the track operated.

Winn is in favor of a Federal tax on horse betting, a Treasury-aiding movement which twice has been smothered in Washington by an ectoplasm of high-sounding oratory emitting from Herbert Bayard Swope, whose Florida track already must surrender 8 per cent of take to the State, plus all the breakage.

Winn takes a realistic view of the additional tax. He believes it would shut up the occasional reform waves which attempt to take the states out of the racing business, and open up new racing areas. "Why shouldn't the Government tax us?" the old man asks. "You can't get a better partner than Uncle Sam."

Winn goes so far back in racing that he is as much a part of the business as the paddock. He saw Aristides win the first Kentucky Derby, in 1875, and has seen every Derby since then. He started life as a tailor's assistant but racing has suffused him for so many years that there are no other topics for him when he holds court, pouring his special bourbon for his listeners. He talks a little like a retired carnival barker, never releases anything except a romantic estimate of the size of the crowds watching his Derby, and doggedly refuses to put the tote in Churchill Downs, though the instrument is just about the only protection a bettor gets at a track.

Oma Beats Marshall by Unanimous Decision

Happiness Boys of the Bears and . . . Sob Stuff on the Redskins Bench . . .

Lieut. Comdr. George Halas, owner of the Bears, gleefully greets Bronko Nagurski (center) and Sid Luckman after the 41-21 victory over the Redskins, in which Luckman threw five touchdown passes and Nagurski bucked over the line for the other as the Bears piled up six in their march to the championship on the frozen turf of Wrigley Field in Chicago.

Sammy Baugh, pain-wracked on the Redskins' bench after suffering a head injury in the early minutes, presents an unhappy figure as he watches the Bears run up the score. Eventually he returned to the game and threw two touchdown passes. He completed 7 out of 11 aerials for 110 yards.

Oma Outpoints Marshall for Easy Victory

By Al Costello

Herbert Marshall is a good, game guy, but Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight, was too much fighter for the Brooklyn Negro, last night at Uline Arena, sharp-shooting his way to an unanimous 10-round triumph without much difficulty.

Winner of eight rounds Oma was bidding for a knockout as the final bell sounded, cuffing Marshall around with gusto, putting forth his only concerted effort of the night and giving the 1497 customers who paid a gross gate of $2426 a chance to do more than squirm in their seats.

Had Oma desired, ringside concensus deemed it believable the Detroiter could have won as early as the second round when he tagged Marshall with a short right chop that was a beauty and had Marshall shaking his head dizzily. But for some obscure reason Oma failed to take advantage of the opportunity and the bout went on when it might have ended.

Marshall won only the sixth and seventh rounds when he started slashing with a left. Oma refused to become ruffled and never showed any signs of distress and came back to take the eighth, ninth and tenth easily, putting on steam in the final heat to almost stop Herbert.

Oma, as when he made his debut here several weeks ago in beating Georgie Parks, again played the ropes, bouncing off with grace and confusing Marshall no end. The Detroiter consistently threw all of his shots at Marshall's head, never once going for the midsection.

Vic Creelman, 133½, New York Coast Guardsman, hung up his thirtieth straight victory, outpoint-

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White Mule Leads Show Horses From Burning Building

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (AP).—The old-time belief that a white mule could lead horses from a burning building saved the lives of four blooded steeds owned by Judy King, nationally known Atlanta horsewoman.

Her combination home and stable caught fire while she was absent from the city Christmas Day. The frightened animals could not be budged from their stalls by the caretaker and firemen were hampered by lack of water.

Remembering the adage, the caretaker quickly haltered a white work mule in a nearby building and led it into the building.

The horses quieted and followed the mule to safety.

Miss King has participated in many of New York's Madison Square Garden horse shows.

Postgame Rehash

Baugh's Injury Is Main Topic On Redskins' Trip Back Home

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Rehearsing the Bear game en route to Washington with the returning Redskins:

The main topic was Sammy Baugh, who left Chicago Sunday night on the 8 o'clock train for his Rotan (Tex.) ranch. Sammy was just beginning to recall scattered incidents of the championship game at train time as he continually rubbed his throbbing, aching head with his big hands.

Baugh originally was reported kicked in the head as he went down in a pile-up on his first play of the game, but in the absence of any marks Dr. Wilbur Bohm, the Redskin trainer, diagnosed the slight concussion as a result of his head hitting the ground a terrific wallop.

Sam was helped to the bench by his teammates who wrapped blankets around him and Baugh sobbed for 10 minutes, tears streaming down his face as he kept asking "What's the score, what's going on out there, why won't they let me play?

He Was Seeking Advice

Finally after four minutes of the third period when George Cafego was hurt, Bergman sent Baugh back into the game. The players who made the trip back who were in the game with him said Baugh kept telling them to correct him if he called the wrong play. "Suppose I call 35 on three," he said, "what happens then," and the players patiently told him, although it was one of the simplest plays in the Redskin book.

In his dazed condition Baugh completed 7 of 11 passes for 110 yards, and two touchdowns, but the Texan was not throwing the ball in his usual manner. On the 25-yard pass to Joe Aguirre, the big Redskin end said Baugh always paced him perfectly and made him reach for the ball but Sunday the pass was behind Aguirre and he had to stop, turn around and grab the ball for the touchdown catch. As Baugh was in on a few tackles and got roughed a bit he said his head partially cleared, but he was far from the usual Slingin' Sam.

Sore at Bear End

The Redskins were bitter about the remark of George Wilson, the Chicago Bear end and one of the players who has helped the Bears to their reputation as roughnecks.

As Baugh was helped to the bench in the first period Wilson yelled to him "What's the matter, Baugh, lost your guts?"

Redskin Capt. Bob Masterson told about his thoughts in playing against Bronko Nagurski for the first time.

"I've been reading about Nagurski for many years, and I was actually scared of the guy. I believed those stories about hitting Nagurski was like hitting a freight

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'Dutch' Signs To Broadcast Sports Daily

Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman, coach of the Redskins, Eastern professional football champions, has contracted with WRC, Washington, as the station's sports commentator.

Beginning January 24, Dutch will be heard on a five-minute program six days a week under sponsorship of Grove Laboratories. Program time will be 6:40 p. m.

As a sportscaster, Dutch will bring to the mike a complete athletic background. He is nationally known as a major league football coach, but his vast experience encompasses all sports. He played football under Knute Rockne at Notre Dame where he also won his letters in baseball and track. After college he became director of athletics and coach of all major sports at New Mexico A. and M. He moved to the University of Dayton, where he was football and track coach for three years. For three more years he was head baseball coach and assistant football coach at the University of Minnesota.

Dutch became well known to Washington sports fans during his 10-year tenure at Catholic University as director of athletics and head football coach. When C. U. deemphasized football with the approach of war, Dutch became a scout for the Washington Redskins and then succeeded Ray Flaherty as coach when Ray went into the Navy.

Sundra Headed For Army in Feb.

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (AP).—Steve Sundra of the St. Louis Browns' pitching staff, disclosed tonight he is slated for Army induction early in February.

The 32-year-old right-hander made the disclosure while visiting his Cleveland home. Married and the father of a 2-year-old son, Sundra currently is employed as a steamfitter, plumber and boiler repairer at the U. S. Coast Guard Radio School in Atlantic City, N. J.

Scores

BASKETBALL

All-Colleges Tournament, Oklahoma City: Oklahoma, 47; Phillips University, 31.

Norman (Okla.) Navy, 39; Texas Christian, 37.

Southwestern (Tex.), 34; Rice, 33.

Tropical Test To Putitthere, $6.60 Choice

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—With a remarkably successful first 10 days written into the records, the Coral Gables track today launched the second half of its meeting with another thriving afternoon of sport. Purses today were raised for the second time this winter, with the feature hiked to $1200 and a secondary attraction carrying a $1100 purse.

S. I. Crew's Putitthere, by accounting for the Orlando Purse, made it two in a row. The 4-year-old gelding got home by a head in the chief offering of 6 furlongs, barely outlasting Mrs. E. C. Salsbury's Sparkling Maid to pay the talent $6.60.

Johnny, jr., last of the nine sprinters out of the gate, was a game third, three lengths behind. The victor's time of 1:10 2-5 was only two-fifths of a second away from the track mark.

A crowd of 5033 saw the featured field get away to a good start, after which there ensued a bunched battle for the lead. Dispose, showing some of his old-time speed, led by a head for a half mile before dropping back to last. Putitthere and Sparkling Maid, close to Dispose from the start, took up the issue when the pacemaker cracked. The result was in doubt right down to the wire.

Widener's Great Sire, Sickle, Dies on Ky. Farm

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP).—The imported Sickle, premier sire at P. A. B. Widener's Elmendorf Farm near here, died yesterday and was buried today near the statue of Fair Play on the farm, Manager G. W. Tomlinson announced today.

The stallion, bred in England by Lord Derby, was foaled in 1924 and made his first stud season in England in 1929 after being unplaced in only one of the 10 races he entered and earning more than 3000 pounds in first money.

Sickle was imported by the late Joseph E. Widener, from whose estate his son, P. A. B. Widener, recently bought the Elmendorf Farm. Among Sickle's get were winners in England, France and America, including Stagehand, Cravat, Brevity, Reaping Reward and Unbreakable. Tomlinson said the Widener stallion had a full book for the 1944 season.

Terranova Stops Callura in Sixth

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Hard-punching Phil Terranova of New York, successfully defended his National Boxing Association featherweight world's title here tonight with a sixth round technical knockout over Jackie Callura of Ontario, Canada.

Blues Pick Joplin

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Kansas City Blues Baseball Club of the American Association has selected Joplin, Mo., as its 1944 spring training site, Secretary Roy Hamey said today. The Blues trained last spring in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

ICE SKATING
10 A. M. TO 12 NOON
2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
8:30 P. M. TO 11 P. M.
BOWLING
10 A. M. TO 1 A. M.
CHEVY CHASE ICE PALACE

In Annual Orange Squeeze

L. S. U. Coach Believes Team Will Swamp Aggies This Time

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—If he didn't think the Orange Bowl football game is going to be a grudge battle, Louisiana State's Coach Bernie Moore would come out flatly with a prediction of a Texas A. and M. victory.

But, said Moore as he brought his youngsters to Miami today for final on-the-scene workouts, the Bayou Tigers would rather trounce the Aggies than any other team in the country.

Therefore, he intimated, A. and M.'s regular season victory over Louisiana can be disregarded.

"Ordinarily you might think they could do it again," Moore said. "But this is one of those traditional rivalries. When the Tigers and Aggies tangle they never know when to quit. It will be like two kids fighting it out behind the barn.

"That spirit is our best bet. We always play our hearts out against the Texans. Their boys are that way, too. They're battling bozos, as we well know."

The Aggies turned LSU back, 28 to 13, when they met October 9.

"But don't let that fool you," Moore declared. "I'd say it will be a traditional Orange Bowl game—passes and long runs all over the field. The only trouble for us is that the Aggies should be doing most of it."

The wiley Moore vowed he had no master strategy worked out. "We'll do what we can—pass a little, run a little. This the youngest team I ever coached and it's not very versatile. However, you'll have to give them 'E' for effort.

"You never can figure these young kids. They don't round into shape like older teams and they get hurt easily because they try so hard, but they play for keeps."

Georgia Tech, Tulsa Drill For Bowl Tilt

New Orleans, Dec. 27 (AP).—Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets took a light workout in fine spirits today, as Tulsa's Golden Hurricane skipped the practice and worked at full speed in nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss.

It was the first workout after Christmas holidays for the two teams, which meet in the Sugar Bowl here New Year's Day.

Coach Bill Alexander of Tech wasn't so osure about his squad's condition, but added that "I'll find out by this time tomorrow." He said the boys probably would have their only scrimmage of the week Wednesday afternoon.

Coach Henry Frnka and his 40-man squad arrived at their training site yesterday, took a long hike up the coast, and rested the remainder of the day. He said he planned a full scale scrimmage tomorrow.

President Joseph B. David of the New Orleans Midwinter Sports Association said all the box seats and tickets in the north and south stands available to the general public have been sold. Indications are, he said, that "we are going to have a complete sell-out despite our strict adherence to ODT regulations."

On-Side Kickoff Killed Skins' Rally Hopes

By Dave Hoff

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—One of the many tricks the Chicago Bears used in their pro football title game with the Washington Redskins was the so-called on-side kickoff, a maneuver which permitted the Chicagoans to retain possession of the ball 12 minutes of the final period and kill any Redskin hopes of a late comeback.

Cocoach Luke Johnsos of the Bears confessed today his team had practiced the on-side kickoff all last week and allowed as how its successful use was just about the crowning insult to the Redskins as they surrendered their National League championship to the Chicagoans yesterday, 41 to 21.

"We didn't have a kicker strong enough to lay the ball any farther than our opponent's 15 or 20 yard line," Johnsos explained. "And when we got it there they were consistently running it back to the 40. We just figured we might as well boot a short one on the chance our own players would recover it—and if they didn't, well, the other side would have been up to the 40 anyway."

So after the Bears had scored in about three minutes of the final period to take a 34 to 14 lead, Bob Snyder dropped back for the kickoff, but Guard George Musso came in from the side and booted it off the side of his foot. The Bear forwards charged after the bounding pigskin.

The rule book says the ball must travel at least 10 yards before the kicking team may recover it, unless it is touched by the opposition. Musso's effort was poor and went about 7 yards, but a Washington player grabbed it and then fumbled, and the Bears recovered.

It was hardly according to plan, but the result was the same.

The Bears forthwith went on another touchdown march, interrupted by a half-dozen penalties which wasted considerable time wanted badly by the Redskins. And by the time the Bears were over the goal line and were leading, 41 to 14, there were only three minutes left—time enough for the Redskins to make one more touchdown but nothing else.

The Phil-Pitt Eagles made use of the on-side kick-off on eight or nine occasions during the season and it worked about a third of the time. The Chicago Cardinals were victims of one which started the Eagles on a touchdown march.

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Commandos to Meet Rink Cutters

Ottawa Team Has Veteran League Stars

Boasting five players out of hockey's top circuit—the National Hockey League—the formidable Ottawa Commandos invade the Uline Arena rink tonight to meet the United States Coast Guard Cutters in the season's second major ice combat for a Washington crowd.

With tonight's battle, the two teams are opening a three-game series which will theoretically establish the winner as world amateur champions. The remaining two games are scheduled in Baltimore.

Adopted by Local Fans

The Cutters this season have been somewhat adopted by Washington hockey enthusiasts as a home team, inasmuch as the classy Coast Guardsmen are to play numerous games on the Uline rink during the winter. In their first and only appearance thus far, they unreeled a flaming last period rally to whip the H. M. S. York All-Stars from Canada, 6 to 3.

The Coast Guardsmen are fortunate this year to have the services of Frankie Brimsek, one of hockey's greatest goalies. He will be the bulwark tonight, but the scoring stars, veterans of the National League, who comprise the Commando array, hold a heavy problem for the famed Boston net-master.

The Commandos are rated in Eastern hockey circles as a far more potent scoring team than the Yorks. The Ottawa array now possesses the famous Allen Cup, symbol of amateur supremacy, and is favored, on statistics, to take the present series with the Cutters.

Commando Tactics

The Commandos' scoring punch is packed by three erstwhile National Leaguers—Neil Colville, the former New York Ranger, center; Alex Shibicky, also a former Ranger, at forward, and Ken Kilrea, who starred with the Detroit Red Wings when they blazed to NHL championships. On defense posts, the visitors have Stu Smith, former member of the famed Montreal Les Canadiens, and Joe Cooper, property of Chicago's Black Hawks.

Colville, Shibicky and Kilrea will make it a heavy night's work for Brimsek.

Johnny Marriucci, formidable defenseman who starred in the Cutters' thrilling win over the Yorks, will again be a mainstay in the Coast Guard array tonight, with Art Coultier, former NHL scoring star, and Alex Cook, the former Boston Bruin, available to carry the heavy portion of the scoring drives.

Wentworth Faces Bishop Tomorrow On Rassle Program

A 30-minute match between Jack Wentworth of Boston nad Dick Bishop of Iowa has been added to tomorrow night's wrestling show, featuring the Yellow Mask, mysterious hooded grappler, and Michele Beone, the Italian titleholder, at Turner's Arena.

A special two-man-team match, the first at the Arena in several months, promises to be a highlight of the card. It brings together Maurice LaChappelle, the Flying Frenchman, and Dr. John Bonika, the Boston medico, against the tandem of Ed (Strangler) White, erstwhile pro footballer, and Henri Piera, the Flying Dutchman.

The show also witnesses the return of that spectacular Pacific Coast matman, Don Evans, who will be pitted against George Macricostas, the Golden Greek.

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Little Gene Blumenthal, one of the patients at Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, recipient of the annual East-West game at San Francisco, presents the football to be used in the game to Meredith Cushing (left) of the East team and Quentin Groenough (right) of the West squad. Cushing played at Cornell, Groenough with the United States Coast Guard. The football was purchased by women Marines of the San Francisco district and given to the hospital.

Tropical Park

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Tower Maid, 108 (Permane) 8.50 3.70 2.80; Belfry Chimes, 110 (Atkinson).. 4.40 2.80; Arabesque, 116 (Brennan)..... 3.20; Cosine, Neddie Last, Beau Brannon, Still Gallant, War Communique, Merry Mistake also ran. Time, 1:46⅘.

2—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Valdina Joe, 116 (Martin) 10.80 4.20 4.40; Aberada, 113 (Caffarella)..... 10.60 6.20; Defense Man, 110 (Root)..... 12.00; Long Straw, Don Lido, Beamy, Rebbina, Illinois Star, Our Bien, Red Rosette also ran. Time, 1:47.

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3—⅝; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Good Fun, 111 (Caffarella) 6.60 3.10 2.40; Calmy Spring, 112 (Mettlmeer).. 2.90 2.40; Bailout, 112 (Adkins) 2.80; Harride, Pullwars, Valdina Pledge also ran. Time, 1:11⅗.

4—⅝; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Weatherite, 115 (Atkinson) 5.50 3.00 2.40; Johnnie J., 116 (Young)..... 3.50 2.80; Gallant Witch, 108 (Bernardo)..... 2.60; Chuckle, Hopeville, Quakertown also ran. Time, 1:10⅘.

5—⅝; $1100; 2-year-olds; claiming. Anzustina, 105 (Caffarella) 18.40 10.80 7.80; Miss U. S. O., 110 (Skorenski).. 7.20 4.20; Don Miller, 108 (Fussel)..... 7.60; Resale, Restriction, P. S. Eve, Valdina Maiden, Pipeliner, Free Dutchess, Dideod also ran. Time, 1:11⅘.

6—⅝; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances. Fruitisbare, 114 (Merrimee) 6.00 3.40 2.70; Sparkling Maid, 105 (Atkinson)... 4.40 2.90; Johnny Jr., 112 (Bigler)..... 2.90; Dispose, Fair Call, Night Glow, Jois, Happy Lark, Rosy Brand also ran. Time, 1:10⅘.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Peace Eagle, 108 (Bernardo) 7.70 3.80 2.80; Clockface, 112 (Layton)..... 5.40 3.20; Total Eclipse, 112 (Atkinson)..... 2.80; On the Creek, One Tip, Darby Ducat also ran. Time, 1:44⅘.

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming. Panthers, 107 (Chertoff).. 10.80 4.80 2.90; Santo Domingo, 116 (Atkinson).. 4.50 2.70; Byronee, 111 (Little)..... 2.60; Topee, Pahjab, Sunspark, Thorine, Nasty Wire also ran. Time, 1:48.

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—⅝: $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Bulrushes ..... 108 *Great Albert ... 105
*Talk Over ..... 103 Trois Pistoles ... 110
*Bezique ..... 102 *Sunsino 108
*Out Front ..... 111 Back Tooth 107
*Miss Puritan ... 108 Athelhilda 110
Electrical ..... 108 Jay Stevens 113

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.
*Guy Hottell ... 111 *Inverfox 111
Zuna ..... 116 Valdina Infant .. 116
Lord Hairan ... 116 Silent Hero 116
*Mintnickers .... 111 Loyal 116
Air Supremacy... 116 Ringaway 116
Brazel 116

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Strength ..... 113 Little Bud 111
Manamaid ..... 110 *Gunsite 105
Golden Message.. 108 Batik 110
Rhyme Maker ... 108 Witch Waker 108
Trimly ..... 110 Hafa Fortune ... 111
*Lady Golden ... 100 *Elimar 105

4—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Knight's Quest II 113 Jackorack 110
Matadora ..... 105 *Alhalon 108
Paladin ..... 110 Air Spring 113
Cherriko ..... 110 One Link 110
Driven Snow ..... 108 Flaming High 116
High One 110

5—⅝; $1100; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Moonlite Bobby 113 Milk Flip 115
Easy Blend ..... 116 Caesar B. 118
Listing ..... 116 Can Time 110
Lord Bars ..... 113 Uh Huh 110
Zacabrand ..... 113 Betty Leon 110
Tetrazal ..... 113 Romulus 113
Strolling Easy ... 112

6—1 m. 70; $1200; 3-year-olds; all'ances.
Pompous Fox ... 113 Legation 116
*Maejames ..... 111 Air Transit 116
Rocket Gal ..... 113 *Free Air 108
Yolandita ..... 113 Plaidloch 116
Restless ..... 116 Scotch Abbot 116

7—1 m. 70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Zouave ..... 108 *Bar Fly 111
Automaton ..... 116 Hard Bargain ... 116
Portsmouth ..... 116 Little Bolo 116

8—1 m. 70; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Mightily ..... 111 Pipiad 116
Gala Light ..... 113 Blitzkrieg 116
*Technician ..... 116 *One Dollar 106
Early 'n' Smart.. 116

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

DeSautels Called

Southbridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). Eugene (Red) DeSautels, catcher for the Cleveland Indians and formerly of the Boston Red Sox, will receive his Selective Service military test January 5, the local board announced today. DeSautels is a resident of Quinebaug. He was a former Holy Cross star.

Away for Four Games

Penn State's basketball team will play four rivals abroad before returning to the home court against Colgate January 22.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Lost Gold ..... 121 *De Haven 106
Belplay ..... 115 Gala Grip 110
Yannie Kid ..... 115 *Runaway Boy 108
Teira Dan ..... 111 *Patrice 113
†Allen Jay ..... 111 *Vencl 113
*Batter ..... 113 †Golden Goose .. 111
Chanting 110
†Mrs. Bonner entry.

2—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
*Diego Red ..... 117 Bonny Casey 115
*King Leroy ..... 107 Michigan Blue .. 119
Saku ..... 115 *Proud Sister ... 107
Three Banns .... 122 History 106
In the Rough ... 109

3—⅝; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.
Sun Ate ..... 108 Hi Dube 123
Heel Call ..... 113 Falturf 116
*Gold Tint ..... 108 *Maechance 106
Half Grand ..... 112 *Husabit 108
*Bold Lucy 111

4—1 m. 70; $1200; 2-year-olds; all'ances.
Ramsey ..... 118 †O. K. Pal 103
*Ticco ..... 103 Liberty Bon 111
*K. Cup Cake .. 103 †Brown Gown .. 103
Kelspride 111
†Mrs. B. Hernandez entry.

5—1 m. 70; $3000; 2-year-olds; handicap.
Captain Eddie .. 112 Birthmark 106
Wise Sue ..... 106 Fox Brownie 118
Witchwork ..... 108 Sunnip 112

6—1 m. 70; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.
Red Ted ..... 120 Freda K. 108
Southland Miss.. 111 *Fisher's Pet 110
Double Brab ... 117 *Arrive on Time 110
War Wise ..... 111 *Cherry T. 109

7—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.
Happy Choice ... 112 †Aleimous 113
*Omus ..... 106 Dizzy B. 115
*Milk Punch ..... 112 Tomoca 115
Anonymous ..... 115 †Lactose 113
†Rich Chambers and Walts entry.
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Miss Puritan, Sunsino, Bulrushes.
2—Mintnickers, Air Supremacy, Guy Hottell.
3—Elimar, Gun Site, Golden Message.
4—Air Spring, Knights Quest II, Flaming High.
5—Moonlite Bobby, Tetrazal, Can Time.
6—Free Air, Air Transit, Scotch Abbot.
7—AUTOMATON, Little Bolo, Hard Bargain.
8—Gala Light, Technician, Blitzkrieg.

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Great Albert, Bulrushes, Sun Gino.
2—Air Supremacy, Lord Hairan, Silent Hero.
3—Manamaid, Batik, Trimly.
4—Alhalon, Flaming High, High One.
5—TETRAGAL, Zacabrand, Moonlite Bobby.
6—Scotch Abbot, Free Air, Pompous Fox.
7—Automaton, Little Bolo, Hard Bargain.
8—Technician, Pipiad, Mightily.
—Louisville Times (AP).

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Heavy)

1—Lost Gold, Batter, Vencl.
2—KING LEROY, Diego Red, Proud Sister.
3—Husabit, Heel Call, Bold Lucy.
4—Kelspride, Ramsey, O. K. Pal.
5—Sunnip, Captain Eddie, Wise Sue.
6—Southland Miss, Red Top, Double Brab.
7—Tomoca, Happy Choice, Aleimous.
—Louisville Times (AP).

American Hockey League Standings

EASTERN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	G.	OG.	Pts.
Hershey	15	4	4	80	51	34
Buffalo	9	7	8	56	62	26
Providence	6	12	4	50	78	16

WESTERN DIVISION

Cleveland	13	6	4	88	65	30
Indianapolis	7	8	9	69	69	23
Pittsburgh	5	14	5	52	89	15

GAMES THIS WEEK

Wednesday—Hershey at Cleveland, Buffalo at Providence.

Friday—Cleveland at Indianapolis.

Saturday—Providence at Cleveland, Indianapolis at Hershey, Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Sunday—Cleveland at Buffalo, Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, Hershey at Providence.

National Hockey League Standings

Team	W	L	T	G	OG	P
Montreal	14	3	4	92	43	32
Boston	9	8	4	99	101	22
Toronto	10	10	3	96	92	23
Chicago	10	11	0	87	92	20
Detroit	7	8	3	65	73	17
New York	4	15	1	73	111	9

Games This Week

Tuesday—Detroit at Boston.
Thursday—Detroit at Montreal.
Friday—Toronto at New York.
Saturday—Toronto at Boston, Montreal at Chicago.
Sunday—Boston at New York, Montreal at Detroit.

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Former Huskie Star Predicts Trojan Defeat

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Since Southern California never has lost a Rose Bowl game, the inspiration to repeat New Year's Day may be all with the Trojans, admits Paul Schwegler, one of Washington's all-time great tackles. But——

"The Trojans can have the inspiration and I'll take Washington's talent," added the Navy chief specialist, assigned to recruiting here.

Here's Schwegler's analysis:

"Washington is big and fast. Southern California is just an ordinary football team. Washington has the best three players on the Pacific Coast, End Jack Tracy, Guard Bill Ward and Halfback Sam Robinson. Robinson is one of the best change-of-pace runners in the business, big and speedy. If it rains New Year's Day Washington will be even more a standout, for Ralph Welch's boys are used to wet weather."

While Schwegler was waxing enthusiastic Welch was driving his squad of 28 through its first stiff workout here.

Over at Bovard Field, where the Trojans went through an intensive drill under Coach Jeff Cravath, Southern California's great quarterback of 1925-27, Morley Drury was radiating milder confidence in his alma mater.

"You can throw out those comparative scores: Washington 27, March Field 7, and March Field 35, Southern California 0. Just remember that the San Diego Naval Training Station team, great defensively, ruined March Field the week before its Washington game, and it ruined the Trojans the week before they tied into March Field.

"It's true that the Trojans have lost their four best men to the armed forces, but Cravatt has had time to rebuild. His boys have been through a tough schedule. Washington played only four games, and while winning all, who did it beat? Nobody except March Field. The Huskies haven't played a game for nine weeks."

Louis' Troupe On Last Leg Of Army Tour

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sergt. Joe Louis and his troupe of soldier fighters took off today on the last leg of their tour of U. S. Army camps in this country, with the heavyweight champion telling interviewers that right now his career as a soldier is more important than any future fist-fighting plans he may have.

"I'd like to fight again, I guess," Joe said, "but I don't know—it's more than just a personal matter. We have more than that to talk about now."

Louis, scaling 215 pounds, and the rest of his troupe, pick up their exhibition tour at Camp Shelby, Miss., tomorrow night, after a five-day Christmas furlough. The swing began last August 25 and ends January 12, after which Joe and some of the others are slated for an overseas exhibition tour of Army bases.

Accompanying Joe on the plane to Camp Shelby today were Sergt. George Nicholson, his long-time sparring partner; Corpl. Walker Smith (Sugar Ray Robinson, ranking welterweight), Corpl. George Wilson (California Jackie Wilson, another top-flight welterweight), Sergt. Jimmy Edgar, Detroit middleweight, and Corpl. Robert Payne, their trainer.

Oma Is Winner Of Uline's Fight

FIGHTS, from Page 10.

ing a tough little cookie, Hubert Samuels, 135, Philadelphia, stablemate of Bob Montgomery, in the eight-round semifinal.

It was no breeze for the undefeated Creelman, however. While Vic was showing a beautiful left, Samuels was trying to land a sleeper punch, hooking hard with his left and trying to connect with a roundhouse right without success. Vic used his potent right less than ever before and appeared content to keep his left in Samuels' face so long and often the Philadelphian probably thought it was a sudden growth on his nose. There was no doubt about the decision, although it was closer than most fans realized.

Bee Bee Washington, 156, D. C., was surprised and became a TKO victim to one Jesse Maroney, 156, Harrisburg, in 1:40 of the sixth and final round of the main preliminary. Bee Bee was leading in the fifth when he ran into a hard right. He went down twice more in the sixth before Referee Marty Gallagher stopped it.

Otha Brandon, 135, Washington, scored a TKO over Pete Valison, 135½, Baltimore, in 0:54 of the second in what was to have been another 6-rounder, and George Farrell, 138, Washington, and King Sharpy, 138, Harrisburg, battled to a slap-happy 4-round draw.

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Baugh Main Topic on 'Skins' Return Trip

REDSKINS, from Page 10.

car, or vice versa, and I visioned hitting him and bouncing up into the stands.

"But with him playing fullback it was my job to block him so the first time he came across I gave him the shoulder and he gave me the same thing and you know what happened? Why he went down and I stayed up and I figured that the guy is not so tough."

Coach Dutch Bergman left Chicago for his home town, Peru, Ind., where he will remain on a post-season vacation until January 3. Bergman's contract has two more years to run.

"We couldn't beat those guys without Baugh, Willie Wilkin, Lou Rymkus and Bob Seymour," Dutch said. Baugh was lost to us in the first half, Wilkin's knees gave way on one of his first plays, Rymkus' injuries left him useless after a few plays and Seymour was hurt in the first five minutes but stuck in there despite his bad knee but he wasn't himself. That Seymour is my idea of a fine ballplayer," Dutch added "a guy with a lot of ability and a great heart to go with it.

Crippled By Injuries

"We played through the season with only 15 men who belonged in the league in normal times, and when they got hurt in wholesale quantities we had nobody to carry on.

"The guards and tackles who were supposed to look before they charged forgot to look and we gave them three touchdowns on those damn screen pass plays. Luckman played a great ball game, he was magnificent, but I still think we could beat them again if everybody was in shape."

Ray Hare, the Redskins' blocking back, the best blocking back in the league and unquestionably the most underpublicized and underrated Redskin in regard to his value to the team, left for his Spokane, Wash., sporting goods business a tired and weary fellow.

Hare also had a headache as his head either hit the ground or he came in contact with Ray Nolting's shoe on an out-of-bounds play. Ray played all but 13 minutes of the ten league games, the Eastern play-off and the championship game, averaging a fraction over a minute's rest in each game. Coye Dunn gave him three minutes' respite, Joe Gibson 10 for the season.

The Redskins rolled out the barrel on the way home, and they had a barrel of fun, which they had a perfect right to. Of the 15 players who returned to Washington most of them had their first beer, or drink, since July 26 when they opened training.

Clyde Shugart, the Redskin guard who started the season as a utility man for any position on the line and concluded the season by playing more than any other lineman due to the injuries, including some excellent football, was talking about George Musso, the Bears' 270-pound guard.

"I'd rather play against George than any other guard in the league," Clyde said "and I can't see where some of these fellows say he is a dirty player. I've been playing opposition him for five years and he's all right.

"The only time I had any trouble with him was last year in the play-off game and I lost my head and hit him and then blocked his arm just as he swung for my mouth. I told him I was sorry and he said 'o. k., let's play some clean football.'

Cleanest Boy in the League

"Yesterday he tore my jersey and T-shirt almost off my back but I gave him credit for a smart play, it was nothing dirty. He was taking a chance on a 15-yard penalty but the officials didn't see him and he got away with it. That big boy is the cleanest, nicest guy in the league to play against, which is more than you can say about most of the Bears."

Joe (Zippo) Zeno was congratulated by his teammates and coaches for his outstanding performance at tackle against the Bears. Zeno, Shugart and Aguirre were the standouts on the forward wall. Zeno turned in an excellent job of tackling and blocking and tried to warn the linemen responsible to watch out for the screen passes and Sid Luckman's quarterback sneaks through center.

Alex Piasecky, the end whom the Redskins picked up via the waiver route from the Phil-Pitt Eagles, plays with a face guard, as he has had every bone removed from his nose due to football injuries. The guard gives him protection, for if he's hit in the nose doctors have told him it will spread from ear to ear. Piasecky, incidentally, developed into an excellent end when he finally got a chance and gave the Bears more than they gave him on Sunday.

WBC Basketball

Several teams in the Washington Boys Club Basketball League got off to a good start yesterday. Two teams didn't. Georgetown won on a frofeit over Merrick and Alexandria forfeited to Central.

Results of yesterday's games and pairings for today are as follows:

Results

90-POUND CLASS—Eastern Guins, 23; Georgetown Grays, 5. Georgetown Blues, 24; Central Colts, 23. Merrick, 19; Deal, 14.

120-POUND CLASS—Sacred Heart, 31; Merrick, 26. Eastern Hens over Manor Park, forfeit. Merrick, 39; Arlington, 26. I Street Eagles, 57; Eastern, 34.

Games Today

90-POUND CLASS—Eastern Guins vs. Alexandria at Eastern, 2 p. m.; Georgetown Blues vs. Merrick at Georgetown, 2 p. m.

105-POUND CLASS—Sacred Heart vs. Georgetown at Merrick, 2 p. m.

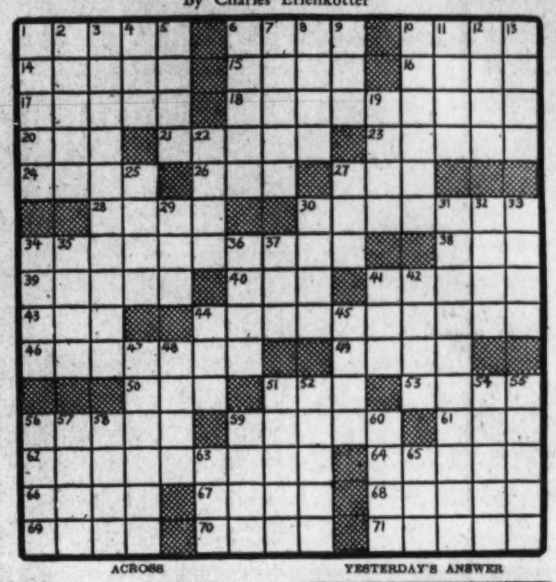
120-POUND CLASS—Sacred Heart vs. Eastern at Eastern, 3 p. m.; Georgetown vs. Central at Central, 6:30 p. m.

135-POUND CLASS—Merrick vs. Central at Central, 7:30 p. m.; Golden Rams vs. Eastern at Eastern, 7:30 p. m.

150-POUND CLASS—Coolidge vs. Eastern at Eastern, 6:30 p. m.; Pages vs. No. 17 Police Boys Club at Merrick, 7:30 p. m.; Alexandria vs. Georgetown at Central, 6:30 p. m.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Charles Erlenkotter



ACROSS

1 Arch.
6 Would that it were so.
10 Compass point.
14 Pivot.
15 Exclusive
16 Observance.
17 Apothem.
18 Administered with prudence
20 Stoked.
21 The things referred to.
23 Believes.
24 Worry.
26 The same.
27 Pronoun.
28 Sharp retort.
30 Foushi.
34 Swaggerers.
38 Temper.
39 Dribbles.
40 Be under obligation.
41 Nazi god.
43 Shepherd's pipe.
44 Passenger-liner employe
46 Encircle.
49 Colorer.
50 Sportive.
51 Bizarre.
53 Fine gravel.
56 Wander about.
59 Pucker.
61 Hallux
62 Result.
64 Poignant.
66 Breach.
67 Lashes.
68 Preserved.
69 Wiles.
70 Fails.
71 Observes.

DOWN

1 Ridicule.
2 Secreter.
3 Insufficient.
4 Exhort.
5 Trochees.
6 Cheerilious.
7 Prowl.
8 Instead.
9 Beak.
10 Masculine name.
11 General's messenger.
12 Stock.
13 Tidies.
19 Entrance.
22 One of the Christian virtues.
25 Scrivelle.
27 Possesses.
29 Pronoun.
30 Conoect.
31 Letters.
32 Notable periods.
33 Holes.
34 Calamity.
35 Shakespearean being.
36 Sea roar.
37 Sheep.
41 Twisted.
42 Poems.
44 Fling carelessly.
45 Embellishes.
47 Instruments.
48 Cutting.
51 Part of a target.
52 Vesture
54 Eminent.
55 Exploits.
56 Queen of the gods.
57 Anew.
58 Utter.
59 Mate.
60 Apiece.
63 American Indian.
65 Pigtail.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark Dies; Wife of Senator From Missouri

Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of Senator Clark (Democrat) of Missouri died at 8 p. m. last night at the home, 4922 Quebec st.nw., following a long illness. She was 50 years old.

MRS. CLARK

Mrs. Clark, the former Miss Miriam Marsh of Waterloo, Iowa was married in 1922. There are three sons, Champ, in the Marines, and Marsh and Kimball, 15-year-old twins.

She was an honor graduate in 1916 from Vassar where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and took highest honors in music and architecture.

Mrs. Clark was chairman of the Washington Chapter of the America First Committee before the war and a pioneer in the Little Theater movement.

Mrs. Clark's father, Wilbur Marsh, an Iowa prize cattle breeder, was for years treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

Time and place of the funeral, to be conducted here, had not been announced last night. Burial will be in Missouri.

Maj. Gen. H. L. Gilchrist

Maj. Gen. Harry Lorenzo Gilchrist, 73, USA, retired, former chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, an authority on the physiological effects of war gases, died Sunday night in Walter Reed General Hospital, where he had been a patient since October 4, the War Department announced yesterday.

General Gilchrist lived at 2219 California st. nw. His wife, Mrs. Mayme Gilchrist, whom he married in 1909, died earlier this month.

General Gilchrist was a native of Waterloo, Iowa. He served in the Army for 43 years, and was widely known as a writer, editor, surgeon and lecturer as well as a soldier.

General Gilchrist was chief of the Chemical Warfare Service from March 28, 1929, to March 27, 1933. He was retired in January, 1934.

As a major in the Medical Corps he commanded the first unit of the American Army to participate in the World War.

James W. Brown

James W. Brown, 53, former official of the International YMCA, died yesterday of a heart attack at the Hay-Adams House. Recently Mr. Brown had joined the State Department and was to have gone to Istanbul, Turkey, as an assistant to the American Consul.

After the first World War, Mr. Brown became secretary of the YMCA in Rumania and was serving there when seized by the Gestapo soon after the outbreak of the present war. He was imprisoned for a short time before he was returned to this country in January, 1942.

His wife, Mrs. Sallie E. Brown, lives at the Hay-Adams House and he was visiting her when death occurred.

Funeral services and burial will be at Brownsville, Va., where he was born.

Edward P. McGinn

Requiem mass for Edward Patrick McGinn, 76, retired engineer of the District of Columbia Water Department, who died Sunday will be said today at 10 a. m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Silver Spring, Md. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A resident of 20023 Hanover st., Silver Spring, for 9 years, he had previously lived in Washington. He was retired 12 years ago by the D. C. Water Department after 37 years of service.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Michael's Church and of the Union of Operating Engineers. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ellen McGinn; two daughters, Mrs. Mary McKay and Mrs. Catherine McKay, and a son, Edward P. McGinn, jr., all of Silver Spring.

Mrs. Gertrude T. Bridgman

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude T. Bridgman, 72, widow of John Charles Bridgman, who died Sunday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bridgman, 6803 Exfair rd., Edgemoor, Md., will be held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, tomorrow with burial there.

Mrs. Bridgman is survived by the son, a daughter, Miss Helen Gertrude Bridgman, Edgemoor; a sister, Mrs. Nora Woodard, Chicago, and two grandchildren. She was a native of Iowa and formerly lived in Washington.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Monday, Dec. 27, 9 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Cloudy and not so warm Tuesday, followed by rain and mild temperature Tuesday night and Wednesday.

For Maryland and Virginia—Cloudy and not so warm Tuesday. Rain and colder Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Since January 1, 1943, 10.20 inches.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 606 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 15 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.20 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.67 inches.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 38; lowest, 33.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	50	33
Albuquerque	36	22
Atlanta	54	43
Boston	42	32
Buffalo	36	25
Chicago	41	32
Cleveland	41	34
Denver	33	15
Detroit	43	34
Fort Worth	63	40
Kansas City	32	27
Louisville	42	37
Memphis	62	37
Miami	78	70
Minneapolis-St. Paul	20	16
New Orleans	52	44
New York	49	35
Philadelphia	49	38
Pittsburgh	40	36
St. Louis	43	36

Conrad H. Mann

Kansas City, Dec. 27 (AP).—Conrad H. Mann, 72, national organizer and financial adviser of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died today of pneumonia complicated by heart disease.

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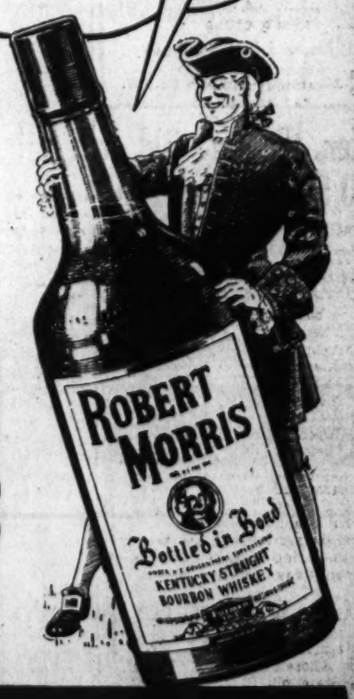

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USES Office Here Competes For Area Award

Competing for the plaque of War Manpower Commission Region 4 to be given "the best employment office," Washington's United States Employment Service at 501 K st. nw. will "streamline" procedures and partly remodel its offices this week, it was learned yesterday.

The "incentive" program of awarding plaques every three months will begin January 1, Henry E. Treide, regional director, said.

Awards will be given for "the most effective wartime service of any office in the region" and will be held by the winning office for three months.

The local USES will change its job referral program in such a way, Charles E. Farmer, director, said yesterday, that paper work will be cut to a minimum.

Farmer said he was awaiting material to finish the office remodeling job. Counters will be used instead of individual desks.

The plan for rewarding "outstanding performance" was adopted as part of a general program for speeding up recruiting of warworkers, Treide said. Effective operation, he explained, will be measured in terms of units of work performed per man-hour, as indicated by local office cost studies, and by the success of local offices in recruiting campaigns.

There are 130 USES offices in this region, which consists of the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

So Many Yule Trees That People Wouldn't Steal 'Em

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—"Business was so lousy," a Christmas tree dealer reported today, the Blue Monday for purveyors of pine, "that people wouldn't even steal 'em."

He was epitomizing a Christmas tree situation that found uncounted hundreds of trees scattered in lots across the city's broad area. Some dealers made bonfires; others got drunk, but all were bitter about a capricious season that had begun on a shortage basis and then glutted the market.

Arthur Bailey of New Orleans, sustained one of the largest single losses, more than $3000—5000 trees.

William G. Newbould who has been selling evergreens for 25 years, said he lost $700, his first loss in 10 years. He burned 540 trees of an original 1000 tree stock, and he estimated dealers lost $100,000 in the city.

Argentine General, Foe Unreconciled After Duel

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gen. Armando Verdaguer and former Judge Julio Moreno left the field of honor still unreconciled at noon today after each had fired and missed in a duel which grew out of a vitriolic letter.

General Verdaguer, recently resigned Federal administrator, challenged Moreno after the latter wrote protesting the loss of his job resulting from the general's reorganization of a provincial judiciary.

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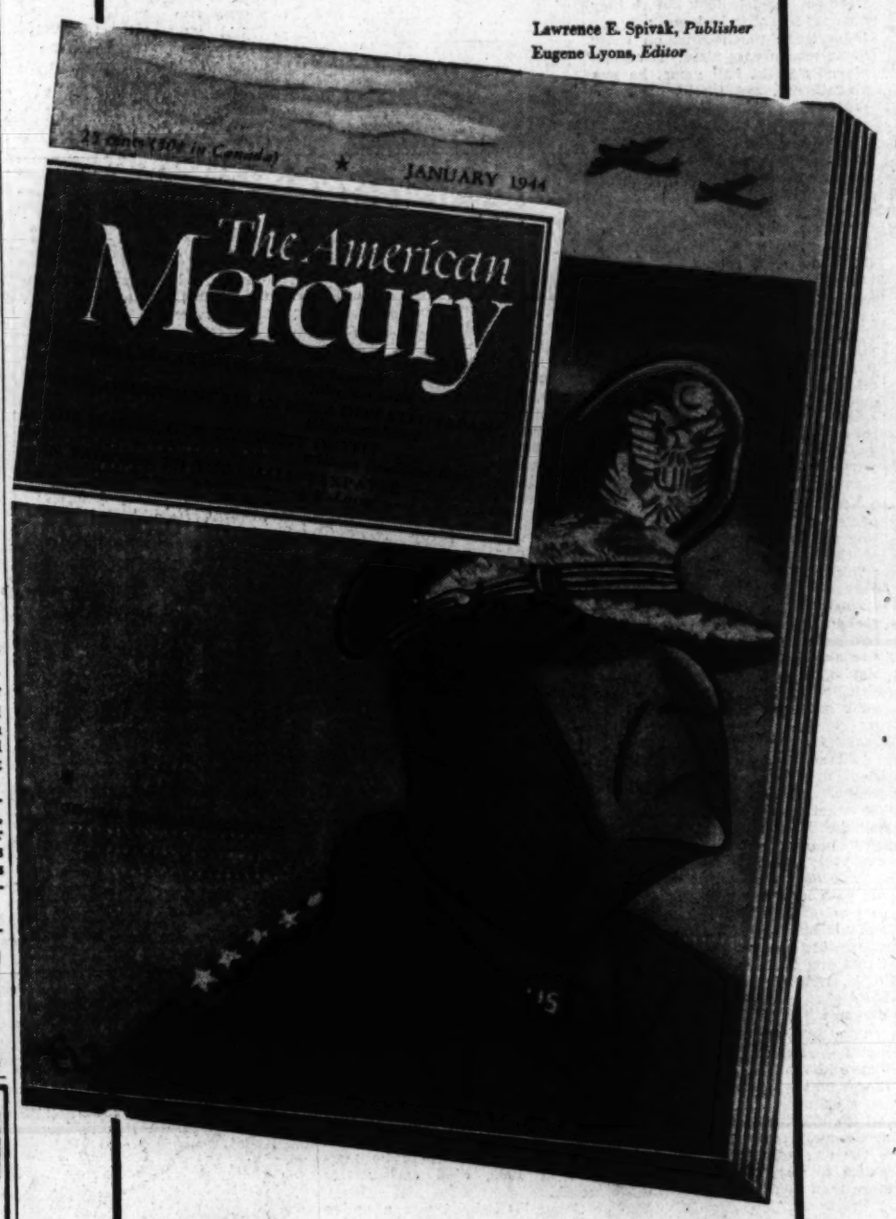

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Eugene Lyons, *Editor*

A note about "Under Cover"

Long before "Under Cover" was published, John Roy Carlson wrote two articles on the subject of his book. They were both published in the American Mercury—but let John Roy Carlson tell it.

"I shall always be grateful to the American Mercury for the courage and understanding it showed in publishing my two articles, 'Our Fascist Enemies Within' and 'Inside the America First Movement.' Frankly, I was amazed at the wide repercussion of those articles. The interest they aroused and the nationwide discussion they inspired encouraged me while I was writing my book, 'Under Cover.' That book swept the nation, and I believe stirred up a deep awareness of Fascist activities in this country.

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Mr. Carlson is another of the famous authors who got their first hearing in The Mercury. With something important to say, exposure in The Mercury brings quick recognition and action.

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MacARTHUR: Fact and Legend

When Pearl Harbor upset our self-esteem, and the Philippines lowered our national pulse, we looked for a saviour . . . and the boy on the burning deck was MacArthur. Distinguished soldier, picturesque personality, with a gift for the rolling phrase and rounded period, MacArthur became the Peerless Leader almost overnight, and a Presidential possibility in record time. For some strange reason the queerest combination of outs, antis, exs, and eccentrics ever gathered together under one cause has jumped on the MacArthur bandwagon. The General says nothing politically, but keeps his press relations officers busy.

John McCarten, a former Time editor, fights his way through the MacArthur mirage, attempts to assay the man, scale the Presidential timber . . . And since you are likely to hear more about MacArthur, learn more about him now . . . in this unvarnished and comprehensive study . . . in The Mercury for January.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR A DEFEATED JAPAN

The Cairo conference told the blunt truth to Japan, but not all of it . . . The United Nations have much more in store for the Japanese people and their leaders . . . Our government has in fact mapped out a comprehensive plan for dealing with them, from their God Emperor down to the last member of their military clique.

Kingsbury Smith's article — Our Government's Plan For A Defeated Japan, in the January issue . . . was written a month before the Cairo conference and predicted not only everything made public there, but a great deal more. With this article Mr. Smith scores another bullseye as the authoritative reporter of official policies.

IN FAIRNESS TO THE SMALL TAX PAYER

J. K. Lasser, tax authority whose books have sold in the millions, insists that tax deductions should be allowed for work clothes, laundry, travel to the job, moving expenses, night school courses, medical care, etc. He makes out a case that makes you want to write your congressman.

CASE HISTORY OF A CASUALTY

We give you the medical saga of Corp. Irvin Sheedy, of Green Bay, Wis., who killed eleven Japs in Buna, had an argument with a hand grenade . . . was thrown for twelve feet, two broken legs, an injured arm and ankle, and fifty-seven shrapnel wounds . . . moved by stretcher, jeep, plane, to an Australian hospital, home by transport to Halloran and then Walter Reed Hospital . . . Philip Hamburger interviews this clinical curio, and makes you want to give a cheer for the indestructible Sheedy and the indomitable Army Medical Corps!

OPPORTUNITIES IN LATIN AMERICA

Thousands of Americans are aware of the lure of Latin America, believe our Good Neighbors are on the edge of a boom period. Virginia Prewett, who knows the other Americas, warns the would-be Wallingfords, dissipates the illusions and half-truths, advises the new Argonauts of the realities in these green pastures.

WHY I HATE DOGS

The most courageous man of the month—if not the most foolhardy—tells why he hates "man's best friend" . . . However, to assuage outraged animal lovers, the inimitable Alan Devoe has a highly sympathetic piece on the life of The Mink—from birth to I. J. Fox.

"Also among those present . . ."

Behind French Politics *by Edouard Pfeiffer* . . . The Seabees, Our Toughest Outfit *by William B. Huie* . . . Three Old Folks, *a story by Raymond Kresensky* . . . Drawing Conclusions *by Peggy Bacon* . . . Oil from Rocks *by James and Alice Wilson* . . . Enduring Errors *by L. Lamprey* . . . The Case of Ezra Pound *by Paul Rosenfeld* . . . *Alan Devoe* on The Mink . . . *George Jean Nathan* reports on The Champion Turkeys of 25 Years . . . Book Reviews . . . Check List . . . Cartoons . . . Open Forum . . . A rich, robust, melange of fact, fiction, interpretation and opinion, well worth 25c and the evening of any adult intellect . . . The January issue is limited—stop at your newsstand today and get your copy.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Shakeups Expected In Administration

President Roosevelt has implied to callers that he plans to devote a month to six weeks almost exclusively to home-front problems.

The impression also was gained that the President has under consideration several major changes designed to strengthen his Administration. The proposals are reported to include both a change in top personnel—perhaps one or more Cabinet officers—and a reorganization of several agencies. It's known that the President has been advised by both congressional and executive leaders to spend more of his time on domestic problems.

Besides the current strikes and threats of strikes, a long list of other domestic troubles is awaiting decision by the President. Not the least of these is simmering within the ranks of the Democratic Party. A meeting of the Democratic National Committee will be held next month and a quiet move is under way within the organization to demand the ouster of several Administration officials. At the top of the proposed "purge" list is said to be Harry Hopkins, intimate adviser to the President, followed closely by Hopkins' friend, David Niles, one of the President's anonymous assistants. Hopkins and Niles are accused by old-line Democrats of ignoring the party and of building up their own political organization. Others whose names are on and off the "purge" list are Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, Navy Secretary Knox, and War Secretary Stimson.

It's the opinion of one high-ranking Democratic politician that the President will shelve both Hopkins and Niles if and when he decides to run for a fourth term. Both men, he believes, would be a political liability in a fourth-term campaign. Moreover, it's argued, Hopkins and Niles are New Deal symbols and the best way the New Deal label can be discarded by the Roosevelt Administration—in line with the President's wishes—is to drop the symbols. Another point against Hopkins and Niles is the fact that they were active in the badly managed '38 congressional "purge" campaigns, and several Democratic Senators who beat the purge will be up for reelection in November. The suggestion has been made that Hopkins be given an overseas assignment.

Sir Arthur Salter, top-ranking Britisher, has been appointed senior deputy administrator of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The appointment was made by Gov. Herbert Lehman and Sir Arthur already is on the job but it won't be official until Prime Minister Churchill makes the announcement from London. First, Sir Arthur must be released from his position in the British government. He's parliamentary secretary to the British minister of Transportation. He has been in this country off and on since the war, and he has worked with Admiral Land on maritime problems. Incidentally, Iceland is the first country to come through with a full payment on its UNNRA quota as mapped out at the recent Atlantic City conference. Iceland has paid its share for the administration of UNRRA as well as its relief quota.

$2000 reward—the largest given by the Navy in recent years—has been given to Earl W. Springer of 4380 St. Barnabas st. se., for inventing a device to assist in the training of people in the operation of antisubmarine equipment. His device will greatly reduce the training period and it'll permit the training of a greater number of operators. Springer used his own time and money to develop the device and he worked on it for months before it was turned over to the Bureau of Ships for tests. Valerie Dunne of 5770 Fourth st. nw., has been given a $300 award for her suggestion that will save $26,000 annually in publishing costs of the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

How does private industry treat fathers who are called for induction? That's the big question agency deferment committees want to see answered. The President has ordered Government fathers treated the same as fathers in industry, but no one seems to know the general policy of industry except that it's far more liberal than Uncle Sam's. The agencies have been fussing for months over the rigid policy laid down by the central deferment committee but now they have the sole responsibility for the father draft and the agency committees have become cautious overnight. The committees have instructions to go ahead and request deferments and the father draft in Government has been stopped till they can act, but yesterday the committees were waiting on someone to tell them what to do.

Dr. Frederick C. Smith, health officer at the Pentagon, says air-conditioning is beneficial to health and that it has no injurious effect on sinus if it's properly regulated. Many Federal workers have blamed air-condition for their colds . . .

Jail Officials Deny Ewing Given Party

A preliminary report flatly denying allegations of favoritism toward or the holding of a birthday party for Orman W. Ewing, former Democratic committeeman from Utah and convicted rapist, inmate of the District Jail, by the jail superintendent or any other jail official was delivered yesterday to Commissioner Guy Mason.

Jail Superintendent A. E. Green and Acting Director of Penal Institutions Ray Huff made the report verbally to the Commissioners following request by Mason for an inquiry into charges by another jail inmate, Frank S. Fowler.

Green said there was no party in his office, and that he did not even know the date of Ewing's birth. He said allegations of numerous telephone calls were "fantastic" and that Ewing received visitors at other than visiting hours only by the same special arrangements accorded other inmates.

Visited in Infirmary

He said that prisoners were allowed visitors at odd hours if they came from out of town or if business hours or other reasons prevented their coming at scheduled times.

On December 6, Green said, Miss Hester Chamberlain, a business associate of Ewing, came to see him between 8:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. while he was a patient at the infirmary. He said there were four others present during the interview—two other patients, one officer, and one nurse.

Green said Miss Chamberlain had seen Ewing under similar conditions at a previous date and that she also had been to see him during regular visiting hours. Regular visiting periods for white inmates of the jail are Wednesday, 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Family Called

Members of the family, including a son from New York, had been to see Ewing by special arrangement at other than regular hours, he said.

Huff said many people asked for special arrangements to see visitors at odd hours and were denied such visits unless circumstances justified them.

"I am satisfied," he added, "no special favors have been granted Mr. Ewing by Green, or in my knowledge, by any jail officer."

Huff said he was not yet through with the investigation.

Fowler also charged he had been assaulted in the jail by Ewing, but Commissioner Mason said no inquiry of this charge would be made since it had been filed in court. He said the Commissioners would accept the evidence of the court.

City News In Brief

Air Pilot 25 Years

E. Hamilton Lee today is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a pilot of scheduled flights. Credited with over 3,500,000 miles of flying, he began his career on December 28, 1918, on the Postoffice Department's first scheduled air mail flight from Washington to New York. He has been with United Air Lines since 1927.

Scout Inspection

The Southeast District of the National Capital Area Council of Boy Scouts will have an inspection of the area's troops, packs and ships at the Southeast Boys Club, 17th st. and Massachusetts ave. se., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The area includes about 900 scouts and leaders in southeast, southwest and some of northeast Washington.

Accused by OPA

Charles Cooper, 40, Negro, of 1608 Vermont ave. nw., was charged yesterday in Municipal Court with violating the Emergency Price Control Act by selling a pound of onions at 15 cents a pound and was given five days in which to plead to the charge. The ceiling price of the onions, according to the OPA, was 10 cents a pound.

Clyde Ellis in Navy

Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and former representative from Arkansas, yesterday reported for duty as lieutenant (j. g.) USNR. His wife and two girls, Patricia, 10, and Mary, 8, live at 2701 Branch ave. s. e. His brothers, Vaughn and Harold, are with the Army overseas, and his third brother, Lloyd, is an ensign in the Merchant Marine.

War College Holds Dance

Midshipmen from Annapolis and cadets from West Point visiting Washington during the holidays, attended the sixth annual tea dance at the Army War College yesterday to raise funds for the Army Relief Society. Music was by the Army War College Orchestra.

In the receiving line were Lieut. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, commanding general of the Army Ground Forces, and Mrs. McNair, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Christiansen, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Todd, jr., and Lieut. Col. Louis Truman.

Day Care Unit Meets

The Commissioners' committee on administrative problems of the FWA nursery and day care centers met yesterday to survey possibilities of cutting costs. Details of the discussion and action taken were held up pending submission of them to Commissioner Guy Mason who asked a survey after questioning by FWA of high administrative costs here.

D. C. Man Honored

Official U. S. Navy Photo

HE'S A SUB COMMANDER—Commander Albert C. Burrows, USN, is shown receiving the Silver Star Medal from Capt. C. W. Styer, commander submarine force, Pacific Fleet, subordinate command, in a ceremony at a Pacific island base. Commander Burrows lives at 4801 Connecticut ave., in Washington. His citation stated, "For gallantry and intrepidity in the line of his profession as commanding officer of a United States submarine in enemy-controlled waters in connection with operations against enemy forces. By his skill, courage and tenacious action, he succeeded in destroying and damaging an important amount of Japanese shipping"

City to Give Gay Welcome To New Year

Washingtonians are planning the gayest of welcomes for 1944.

District night spots, hotels and restaurants are preparing to entertain record numbers of New Year's Eve merrymakers.

Other thousands will see 1943 out at special family parties. Others will attend "watch night" services at various churches.

Some 80,000 will crowd into the District's nearly four score motion picture theaters, many of which plan midnight shows and special News Year's Eve attractions.

For those who will seek party accommdodations at public drink and food dispensing places prices will range from $2.50 cover up to $7.70 with dinner.

But whatever the price, you need not pay more than asked by each establishment for last New Year's Eve parties, OPA said helpfully last night.

The quality of entertainment will vary with the section of town. The swanky Shoreham, Wardman Park, Statler, Mayflower and other leading hotels including the downtown Willard, Washington and Raleigh, will be full of barebacked ladies and tail-coated escorts. Champagne and rare vintages will flow freely in these places; the crest of the floor to be reached anywhere from midnight to dawn, depending on the stamina of the pleasure makers.

In zooot suit areas juke boxes will orchestrate the evening against a background of 15-cent highballs and hamburgers in scores of samller eating and drinking places.

13 Troops Sign

Scout Paper Drive Off to Good Start

"A fairly good start" in the Boy Scout paper salvage program, with 13 troops enrolled and dozens more preparing to participate, was reported yesterday by officials of the D. C. Salvage Committee in a weekly bulletin to scout and cub leaders.

In answer to a Nation-wide plea for needed waste paper which was unreclaimed in other salvage drives, the following troops have registered their willingness to participate:

Troop 83, LeRoy C. Swab, leader, with headquarters at 6100 Georgia ave. nw.; 666, H. L. Guiney, American University; 147, L. S. Talbott, Falls Church, Va.; 58, the Rev. Philip Goertz, 1718 Minnesota ave. se.; 64, James E. Doran, Bellevue Green; 3, J. L. Raft, 3115 P st. nw.; 24, Myron Witters, 7861 Eastern ave.; 204, LeRoy Corcoran, Bethesda, Md.; 34, W. R. DeHart, Pennsylvania and Branch aves. se.; 12, H. A. Saur, 317 Channing st. ne.; 503, James A. Scott, Fairmont Heights, Md.; 209, W. J. Steen, Woodside, Md.; and 63, George Malley, 3222 6th st. se.

Scouts, who began soliciting contributions during Christmas vacations last week, were advised that regular collections will be made at their special accumulation depots every Saturday between 1 and 3 p. m. For the next few weeks, however, officials added, collections of scouts' salvage will be made only on call from the troop master to the salvage committee, Republic 8488.

All participating troops must register with the salvage committee, which is conducting the intensified drive in cooperation with The Washington Post. Contribution coupons, for donors to sign, and publicity posters will be forwarded to enrolling troops.

Meanwhile, the salvage committee pointed out that a dealer cannot be sent out to pick up bundles of less than 500 pounds from individuals. But officials will receive orders at Republic 8488 for transmission to a cub pack or troop registered near the donor's home. Contributors are being asked to save their waste paper until the scouts are able to call for it.

Station Wagon Rifled of $575 Worth of Clothing

Two suitcases containing clothing valued at $575 were reported stolen from a station wagon parked in the 1700 block of De-Sales st. nw., late Sunday night. Among the articles taken were a sheared beaver coat, several evening gowns, suits and street dresses.

Betty White of Clark Summit, Pa., owner of the car, who was on her way to Johnson City, Tenn., told police entrance was gained to the car by forcing the door lock.

A second theft from a car was reported to police by Mrs. Ruby T. McVey of 2604 24th st. ne., who told police her purse containing $58 in cash, 2 $50 war bonds and 5 $25 war bonds was stolen from the auto after the car was involved in an accident at 10th st. and Rhode Island ave. nw.

Policeman Injured Arresting Taxi Driver

Lawrence Mullen, 48, of 939 I st. nw., a Washington Terminal Station policeman, was injured yesterday while attempting to arrest George Percy Jenkins, jr., 33, of Hillside, Md., a taxi driver for the Airport Transport Co. at the Union Station.

According to a police report the policeman was attempting to arrest the driver on a charge of disorderly conduct. The disturbance occurred in front of the station. The officer was admitted to Casualty Hospital suffering from cuts, nose injury and a dislocated elbow. Jenkins was charged by police with assault and disorderly conduct.

2 Wholesale Dealers Face ABC Inquiry

Evidence alleged to show violations of Federal trade practices by two of the largest liquor wholesalers here will be reviewed by the ABC Board, according to its chairman, Thomas E. Lodge.

He said last night he had asked the Federal Trade Commission to supply the board with copies of charges and evidence concerning liquor tie-in sales to retailers by International Distributors Corp., 1119 14th st. nw., and Milton S. Kronheim & Son, Inc., 1425 New York ave. ne.

Last week, Lodge said the ABC board had investigated all local wholesalers on rumors that retailers were being forced to buy wines and brandies before wholesalers would let them have more popular whiskies but had been unable to secure any evidence. He said retailers were not willing to give necessary evidence.

Small Investigating Staff

Yesterday, the chairman said the ABC Board was handicapped by its small investigating staff. The board has three investigators with which to oversee activities of about 1800 licensed places.

Lodge said decision whether to hold hearings would be made after all members of the board had received the FTC evidence. If the board found cause, he said citations would be issued to the organizations concerned. Citations require licensess to appear and show cause why licenses should not be revoked or suspended.

Previously this year, Lodge indicated that the board was loath to take action in instances where other agencies already had taken action and thus mete out a double punishment.

However, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission Garland S. Ferguson said last night the commission has no punitive powers but only the power publicly to order organizations to "cease and desist" certain practices. He said this was the procedure being followed in the local liquor cases.

Not Informed of ABC Interest

As regards ABC action on the two wholesale cases, he said he had not been informed of ABC's interest in them and their request for information.

Lodge said he did not get advance notice of FTC action in the Kronheim and International cases and knew of no other action now being contemplated by it. However, he said, he thought there would be more than "just these two cases."

The commission charges, against International released Sunday, said "tie-in" deals were "arbitrary, coercive and oppressive" and prevented competition in sale of alcoholic beverages. Similar complaint against Kronheim were made December 16.

International, FTC said, is one of two distributors here handling Schenley whiskies. It also handles other brands and is sole agent for Gilbey's Spey Royal, a Scotch whisky.

Poison Liquor Cases Show Rise Here

The sale of poison liquor is on the increase again, a survey of Municipal Court records showed yesterday.

Impelled by the liquor shortage coupled by restricted use of sugar for alcohol, bootleggers here are beginning, once again, the prohibition era device of using denatured alcohol for beverage purposes.

The corporation counsel's office last week had four cases involving the sale of wood alcohol as a beverage. Rubbing alcohol and even antifreeze solutions are flavored and sold by bootleggers here.

Already one man found dead by police on the street of the 600 block 2d st. se., was found to have died from toxic liquor, and records of the hospitals disclose other cases of illness attributed to it.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Warren Browning said yesterday that numerous complaints in addition to those prosecuted have reached his office, and that the situation was becoming serious.

Brown said the Government has twenty formulas for denaturing alcohol. Of these, the use of wood alcohol as a denaturent when taken internally causes blindness, severe poison and sometimes death. The others he said, cause nausea but the body in time can become accustomed to the toxic ingredients.

These cases are prosecuted under a special section of the D. C. code which prohibits the sale of denatured alcohol for beverage purposes. It carries a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a $1000 fine.

Weekend Losses Of Cash Top $500, Police Report

Losses over the weekend of cash exceeding $500 and a camera valued at $150 were reported to police yesterday.

Vernon F. Foss, of 711 Shepherd st. nw., said he laid his wallet containing $350 in cash on a counter of a drugstore at North Capitol and Florida ave. nw., while he made a purchase, and then left the store without it. When he returned, it was gone.

A billfold, containing $155 in cash was lost on the street in the vicinity of 17th and H sts. nw. by George A. Hilton of 1415 52d pl., Hillside, Md., Christmas morning.

Joseph J. Nemecek, jr., of 4318 Halley Terrace se., lost his camera on a Fort Drumm bus at 10th st. and Pennsylvania ave. nw., Christmas day.

104th Dog in District Succumbs to Rabies

Another District dog was found to have died rabid yesterday when Health Department tests showed positive evidence after laboratory examination.

The dog was the 104th animal to have died rabid in the District since May. It was picked up in the 4300 block of Forest ave. nw. and was not known to have bitten anyone.

High Disease Rate Here Cited In Plea for Home Rule Bill

CIO Aide Also Points To Poor Housing, Juvenile Delinquency

By Anne Hagner

Washington's high venereal disease and tubercular rates, disclosed last summer in the D'Alesandro report, were described yesterday as adequate proof of the need for home rule by James M. Moore, representing the Washington Industrial Union Council (CIO) before a Senate District Subcommittee.

Speaking in the closing session of hearings on the McCarran bill granting local suffrage, Moore declared:

"It does no good to talk about the District being free from graft and corruption under its present administration. Surely the D'Alesandro report from a House District Subcommittee is sufficient to blast that.

"As long as we have the highest venereal disease and tuberculosis rates of any city in the Nation, as long as juvenile delinquency is rampant, as long as people freeze to death of inadequate housing, it is mere sound and fury to pretend that all is well with the present setup."

Cites Gallinger Probe

He pointed to the recent investigation of Gallinger Municipal Hospital as an example of the weaknesses of no definite location of administrative authority," as personified by the three-man Board of Commissioners appointed by the President, not responsible to the citizens of the District.

Concerning earlier testimony by other witnesses stating that they opposed local suffrage unless it was accompanied by national representation in Congress, Moore said:

"It is befuddling the issue to bring in the question of national representation at this time. I was taken aback when I heard individuals and members of other organizations go on record as unable to subordinate their own interests to support this bill, which certainly is a step in the right direction."

He told Senator Burton (Republican) of Ohio, acting chairman in the temporary absence of Chairman McCarran, that his organization "wholeheartedly and flatfootedly supports the McCarran bill, even in its present form if necessary." One of its criticisms, he added, is that organized labor would have more voice in the election if proportional representation were substituted for the ward system, as is now provided.

12 Other Witnesses

Moore was one of 13 witnesses heard during the six-hour session, which concluded five weeks of intermittent hearings on the McCarran measure. Yesterday's discussion turned out to be the stormiest of all as Mrs. Agnes Waters, 3287 N st. nw., offered such vehement opposition to the bill that Capitol guards were called in to calm the storm.

Harry S. Wender, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, continued his testimony begun a week ago as he appeared in support of the bill and offered several changes recommended by his group.

Among them was the inclusion of a literacy test as a voting prerequisite, which he described as common practice in many States.

"One Desert Spot"

Wender asserted that the District is the "one desert spot" on the American continent surrounded by democracy in action. He assailed witnesses who had maintained that voting in Washington would mean graft, corruption and ward-heeling.

"If it is true that no election can be handled honestly, then Hitler is right!" he exclaimed. "I consider that statement a direct slur at every Senator, every Representative, every mayor and city council in America."

Other suggestions were that the number of Commissioners be increased from seven to eleven, with seven from the wards, three elected at large, and the last, who would serve as president, also elected at large; and that the $8000 annual salary proposed for Commissioners be reduced to about $5000.

Woman Auto Passenger Killed In Skid on Icy Memorial Bridge

D. C. traffic deaths this year . 97
Deaths this date last year ...104
District total last year 108

Mrs. Frances Waters, 62, of 2916 Key blvd., Arlington, Va., a Census Bureau employe, was killed yesterday morning in a two-car collision caused by ice on Memorial Bridge. She is the District's 97th traffic fatality this year.

MRS. WATERS

Mrs. Waters was a passenger in a car operated by Mrs. Mamie B. Allen, 59, of 1801 N. Herndon st., Arlington, Va., which skidded on the bridge, made a half turn into the path of a car traveling the other way, was struck by the second car and pushed into the curbing.

Park police took Mrs. Waters to Emergency Hospital where she was pronounced dead upon arrival. The operator of the second car, Capt. William B. Burlingame, 36, of 1717 G st. nw., was treated at the Pentagon dispensary for contusions and abrasions. Mrs. Allen was not injured.

Mrs. Waters, wife of D. J. Waters, a conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was born in Front Royal, Va., and has been a resident of Arlington County for the last 15 years. She was conductress of the Mary Washington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Dr. James Waters, who lives at 3153 North 19th st., Arlington.

An inquest will be held today, with a second inquest also scheduled in the death of John Kowalsky, 67, of 4347 Harrison st. nw., who died Saturday from injujries received when he was struck Christmas Eve by an auto operated by a 16-year-old boy.

Seven persons were injured in other accidents yesterday, five of them when a taxicab skidded on an icy road and overturned.

The cab, operated by Merril Hiddings, 48, of 6134 First st. ne., overturned at Brentwood rd. and 13th st. ne. Taken to Sibley Hospital were: Mrs. Ann Olem, 28, of 3106 15th st. ne.; Erna Schaeffer, 19, of 1428 Irving st. ne., and Mrs. Elaine Eddings, 22, of 1824 Rhode Island ave. ne. Mrs. Eddings, an expectant mother, was admitted to the hospital for an X-ray, but did not suffer any injuries, attaches said. Alfred C. Muth of 2802 Rhode Island ave. ne. and Emma L. Gass, 44, of 4519 37th st., Brentwood, Md., were treated at Casualty Hospital for minor injuries.

Struck by a bus in front of 2313 Pennsylvania ave. ne., Sarah Betty Ann Payne, 20, of 1420 22d st. se., was admitted to Casualty Hospital with a concussion and scalp lacerations. The bus, owned by the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis Lines, was opearted by William E. Schottroff, 44, of Accokeek, Md., police said.

Swinton Harris, 12, of 1430 G st. se., was injured yesterday when he was struck by a car said by police to have been driven by Dr. Edgar A. Bocock, former superintendent of Gallinger Hospital, while crossing the street in the 500 block of 15th st. se. The boy was admitted to Casualty Hospital where he is said to be suffering from cuts, bruises and other injuries.

Weekend Accidents

A report of weekend accidents, completed by the AIU yesterday, revealed there were 161 accidents, with 70 persons injured, 33 of whom were pedestrians. One person, Kowalsky, was killed.

Eighteen of the accidents were caused by hit-and-run drivers. The strangest accident occurred when two pedestrians saw a middle-aged man, struck by a car which continued on its way, pick himself up, signal a cab while he bled profusely from a head wound and climb in. Police are still trying to locate him.

Walter Kern, District electrical engineer, said yesterday that only eight street light posts and two traffic light posts were knocked down in accidents over the weekend, despite glassy roads.

FEPC Gets 'Statement' By Transit Co.

E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., yesterday signed a "statement of fact" expressing "willingness on the employer's part to abide by the Presidential order" banning employment discrimination against minority groups in war and war-related industries, Malcolm Ross, chairman of the Fair Employment Practices Committee, announced.

Ross said this agreement, although "not necessarily meaning a change of the company's policy," represented "the first written commitment" in the case which has been under investigation by the FEPC since early summer.

On July 26, when Father Francis J. Haas, now a bishop in Michigan was still FEPC chairman, notice was served on the company "to end discrimination against Negro employment."

In a statement before the Public Utilities Commission on October 5, Father Haas said "the company has indicated its willingness to comply with the requirements of the executive order."

Asked whether the FEPC will seek a similar agreemen with the union, Ross said this was not the intention of his committee.

John H. Cookman, organizer, Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes of America, with whom Capital Transit has a closed shop agreement, asserted that "the union is neutral" in the issue.

"The company does the hiring," Cookman declared, "and we would rather not make a statement one way or the other."

Ross explained that the company was under the FEPC's directive order which covers all establishments connected with the war effort.

Quartermaster Association to Dance Tomorrow

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edmund B. Gregory and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan will be guests at the Christmas dinner dance of the Washington Chapter of the Quartermaster Association at the Mayflower Hotel, it was announced by Col. R. C. Goodhart, QMC, yesterday.

General Gregory is the quartermaster general, and General Jordan, who has retired from active duty, is editor of the Quartermaster Review.

Invitations have been issued to all members of the association in the Washington area, whether members of the local chapter or another.

Manslaughter Now Charged In Girl's Case

Margaret Foran, 16, who gave her age and address upon arrest as Rita May Walsh, 19, was held for grand jury investigation under $1500 bond yesterday on a manslaughter charge growing out of the fatal shooting Christmas Eve of William Earl Sweeney, 29, farm hand of Upper Marlboro, Md.

MARGARET FORAN

Her attorney waived preliminary hearing before Magistrate Alan Bowie in Prince Georges County Police Court. The shooting occurred at the tenant farm home of Guy Hamilton near Piscataway, Md.

Prince Georges County police yesterday said the girl was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foran, of 1910 1st st. nw., and that she had gone under the assumed name of Rita May Walsh since leaving home several months ago.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Public Relations Squad show that the girl's parents have reported her missing from home on five occasions in the past year.

Prince Georges police say the girl admitted shooting Sweeney in self-defense in an altercation which grew out of the victim's determined effort to obtain a date with Louise Hamilton, teen-aged daughter of Guy Hamilton.

The defendant, police say, claims that Sweeney threatened her with an auto jack handle with which he had already struck Louise Hamilton when the latter interfered in a fist fight between Sweeney and Guy Hamilton. The Foran girl was a visitor at the Hamilton home.

Following Sweeney's death at Casualty Hospital Saturday, the Foran girl was charged with murder, but the charge was reduced to manslaughter yesterday after a conference of the magistrate and attorneys. A plea of not guilty was entered for the girl.

Army Appoints 2 Members of Price Adjustment Board

The War Department announced yesterday appointment as members of its Price Adjustment Board Lieut. Col. Gladding B. Coit, AUS, and Lieut. Col. William C. Harrington, AUS. They succeed Arnold G. Stifel of St. Louis, Mo., and Lieut. Col. Paul B. Boyd.

Coit, who has been assistant to the chairman of the board as well as chief of the negotiations branch, headquarters, Army Service Forces, formerly was treasurer of the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., and vice president of Commercial Investment Trust, New York City.

Harrington has been chief of the field operations branch, renegotiations division, headquarters, Army Service Forces. He was formorly part owner of Spratlin, Harrington & Thomas, an insurance and mortgage banking firm in Atlanta, Ga.

Soldier Falls To His Death At Pentagon

Corpl. David B. Livingstone, 28, U. S. A., member of a Signal Service Company, either fell or leaped to his death from the fifth floor of the Penatgon building, shortly after noon, yesterday. As far as could be learned, there were no eyewitnesses.

Livingstone fell into the inner court of the Penatgon. He was alive when picked up but died an hour later—at 1:27 p. m.—in the Pentagon Dispensary of a fractured skull.

The death was the first on Pentagon Building records, Army authorities said.

Giving credence to theory of suicide, an Army press officer said all windows in the Pentagon—an air-conditioned structure—are kept closed the year around. The window from which Livingstone hurtled came out from a corridor in one of the building wings.

The mystery element was injected when no one could be found who saw Livingstone before the leap, despite the fact that interdepartmental pedestrian traffic is ordinarily heavy in the corridors.

Army records show that Livingstone enlisted November 17, 1942, and was on duty at the time of his death.

His mother, Mrs. Leah Livingstone of 186 Hampshire st., Cambridge, Mass., was listed as next to kin.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

Can I box in the living room?
No, Barnaby—who were you going to box with, anyway?
Mr. O'Malley, my Fairy Godfather.
It's no fun sparring with an imaginary pixie, son. Let's you and I put on a bout.
We'll get the gloves and take them down the cellar where we can really cut loose.
Will you box Mr. O'Malley, too, Pop? . . .
CROCKETT JOHNSON
Mr. O'Malley's gone!
And so are the boxing gloves!

Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, 19, Honor Student in College, Pretty And Well Dressed, With Two Popular Brothers, Is Such a Social Flop That She Longs to Die

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I need to confide my problem in someone who will understand. It is an enormous problem in my eyes, and if I were brave enough I probably would commit suicide. No one in Washington would care. I am 19 years old and have lived in Washington for seven months. I would return home tomorrow if my parents hadn't recently moved to another city, where I would be as unhappy as I am here. Besides, my mother has never understood why,—when her two sons are so popular and well-liked wherever they go.—her only daughter should be a social goon.

According to the mirror, I am rather nice looking. I have been told my clothes are attractive and I wear them well. I am not stupid, as I graduated third honor student in a high school class of 200; and during the year I attended a girls' college in New England I never mised the dean's list. Although I neither drink nor smoke, I don't mind if others do. My only annoying habit I know is being bashful. Believing that the way to make friends is to be friendly, I have started conversations with strangers in resturants; and at the USO. But for some reason, these acquaintances never become friends. Having been told that dancing is one of the greatest aids to popularity, I am taking dancing lessons at one of the better known studios; and I am now proud of my ability to jitterbug; although I'd never dare try it in public.

At USO Dances She Is Wallflower

I WAS excited when I registered at the USO, for I thought I would meet at least one boy who would like to dance with me. Now, I must force myself to go again and again; hoping that some day I will not be a wallflower, feeling dismal when girls not so pretty or so well dressed are asked to dance. I suppose sex appeal is a magical something one cannot develop. I suppose wallflowers such as I never marry. They probably never learn the meaning of love. Oh, Miss Haworth, I don't want to live the rest of my life, for years and years, spending lonely nights in a dreary rented room. If only I had someone or something to love; and someone to love me. It wouldn't have to be a man. It could be another girl, or a child, or a pet dog. I have nothing except a collection of stuffed animals.

Just last week I joined a club of young girls from 17 to 21. They are all the cute, vivacious type that I am too serious to be. In two weeks we are giving our first dance. They seem to like me now, but when they discover I am the only wallflower in the group, they'll feel sorry for me and when they do that, I will have to resign. Are all people interested only in themselves? At school, whenever I noticed a girl standing in a corner looking as though she felt like a worm, I spoke to her and let her tell me about herself. But at the USO one night, when I was hiding in the ladies' room for a few minutes, mustering my courage to return to the dance floor, no one said a word to me. I was hungry for a little friendliness and the other girls looked at me without speaking and went out together, chatting gaily about their own affairs.

It may be possible to live happily all by yourself, with no comradeship at all; but I'd rather die than be alone one more month, trying to make friends and not succeeding. No one will ever like me at all. JANE.

Trouble Dates Back To Early Childhood

DEAR JANE: Nothing is more certain than that 99 persons in 100—or maybe 999 in every 1000—take us at our own evaluation of ourselves. And when you think that fact over and then reread the concluding sentence of your letter you begin to see why your contemporaries consider you a drip. Your wallflower "forgotten-girl" trouble stems from a thoroughly defeatist attitude toward self. And the attitude probably had its origin in a continuous childhood experience of feeling totally eclipsed by your two brothers, in your mother's love and esteem. Because you felt you hadn't made the grade into a front-rank position in her affections, you unconsciously concluded that you were a cipher in the humane scene, doomed and destined to be looked at askance, or blandly overlooked, by all whose good opinion you aspired to possess. And you reached this conclusion so early in life that you didn't then realize the when and why; and thus ize the when and yhy; and thus have no conscious memory, today, of how your inferiority complex began to take root.

You are hag-ridden by a jinx; and the jinx has no existence outside your own thought; your deeply buried, unconscious thought. What is this jinx? It is the conviction that life holds no love for you; that, in the words of the gloomy ditty, you were "born to lose." As already said, you bowed your neck to this hopeless prognosis because your very first competitive struggle for a satisfying share of approbation from one special source. In consequence, you have a feeling today of "What's the use?" and of "being licked before you start," whenever you find yourself in a situation where you must compete with others for the attention you long to receive. And it is this fundamental conviction of hopeless, helpless, unspeakably forlorn unwantedness that envelopes your personality in bleakness, and by the mysterious force of telepathy—most powerfully possessed by highly sensitive persons, of whom you are one—stops others in their tracks and turns them away from you, despite the fact that in form, feature, dress and quality of breeding, you might be an asset in any company.

Change of Thought Will Change Her Luck

You have been a long time sliding down to the very bottom of the pit of despair; and it may be some time before you can pull yourself up from that "well of loneliness" to life's sunlit areas, where love and friendly companionship await you. But you can do it. And in order to do it, you must reverse your thinking about what your portion of love and popularity are to be; and discipline yourself to hold fast, confidently and constantly, to mental images of personal prosperity in the field of human relationships.

It is probable you will need psychiatric help in getting a healthy, objective slant on yourself and in bringing your thoughts under conscious control, so that you can focus them in full force on positive, attainable goals. And perhaps a short series of conferences would invest you with the reassuring insight into the remediable nature of your difficulty, and the understanding of how to organize your assets so as to rise above and rapidly outgrow it, that would place your feet firmly on the path leading in the direction you wish to go. So make it your business, without further delay, to procure such help. And in the meantime, while negotiating such aid, get yourself a copy of Emmet Fox's fine book, "Power Through Constructive Thinking"—and open your mind wide to its inspired teachings on how to claim happiness. M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

It's about time to get a hank of that narrow felt used for crocheting. Loop the hank through large curtain rings or small bracelets and fasten to the back of a felt beanie. Good way to trim a crown cut from a discarded felt hat.

Your Baby And Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

The use of the various glandular meats such as liver, kidney and heart, is not a novel idea, but it is new to many mothers. They continue to think of such meats as "hard to digest" and therefore unsuitable to children.

Nutrionally the liver of an animal contains more vitamin A than the muscle meats. Liver is rich in iron, phosphorus, copper and manganese (all valuable in the baby's diet after the seventh or eighth month). Kidneys, heart and liver are also high in vitamin G.

Mothers have long made use of the smooth, good-tasting liver soup which comes in cans and is made just for babies.

Calves' liver is milder tasting, less fat and coarse than beef or lamb or pork liver. It may be prepared easily by dipping the liver into boiling water for a moment, drying it and removing all strings and tendrils. This is tedious, but it makes a more delicate and tender product. Then the liver may be run through a grinder, cooked gently in a little butter and served with cream sauce, plain or with vegetables.

Or, the ground uncooked product may be mixed with bread crumbs and seasonings and cooked just as if it were a beef or veal loaf. Put a pan of water under the pan in which it is baked and the loaf will be tender and moist.

Kidneys may be made into a stew and heart may be boiled until tender and run through a meat grinder and seasoned and served by itself or mixed with vegetables.

Ration Points

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1. R expires January 29. Spare stamp 1 in Book 4 good for any type of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits soups, juices, etc.—Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 valid through January 20.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each. B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months; deadline March 31. B cards every four months; deadline February 28. C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

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POST DISCOVERIES—

Fashion Hints From the Drama

Mainbocher, the justifiably famous designer of clothes (he's done well by the Duchess of Windsor for years, though we hear that she's miffed about something and is taking her trade to someone else!) has created a few knockout little numbers for Ruth Gordon who is starring in the play she wrote. It's being staged by George S. Kaufman.

Playing the part of a celebrated woman publisher and socialite, and forced to live in a tourist camp in order to be near her husband's training camp, Miss Gordon's clothes are so fragile, feminine, and so incompatible with her surroundings they provide one of the humorous overtones of the play.

Preparing to spend the night on a makeshift cot (having given her bed to a pair of newlyweds) Miss Gordon makes up the cot in a filmy negligee of willow-green chiffon lined with matching satin. The tucked yoke and short sleeves are edged with narrow frills of Valencienne lace in the same green. Ready for bed, Miss Gordon throws off the negligee, revealing as a sleeping costume a sport shirt and shorts of willow-green lace. (The audience was too well-mannered to whistle, but we did hear a few ladies sigh with envy.)

The white muslin petticoat with its flounce trimmed with bands of rickrack, that Miss Gordon wears under a starched linen dress, should become a success fashion by next summer (if Mr. Nelson loosens up on fabric conservation). It's charming, provocative and feminine as all get-out.

For us the big moment of the play, in the clothes sense, of course, was the floor-length dress of white eyelet embroidery with its high round neck and short sleeves. It looked as simple as a high school graduation dress—except the whole works was covered with pin-point silver sequins. (The publicity man's description is like this, "giving it the breath-taking sheen of sunlit water!" All we know is, it's beautiful.

All of Miss Gordon's clothes were good theater and certainly worth looking at.

Democratic Club Gives Gala Fete for British Officers

By Genevieve Reynolds

One of the gayest holiday fetes in clubdom was the Yuletide party given by the Woman's National Democratic Club yesterday afternoon in honor of the British Officers Service Club. Everywhere you turned Americans were inquiring, "Just how do you celebrate Christmas in England? Answers always were interrupted by friends greeting friends or proffering a cup of tea.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

Guests came early and stayed late. Gold braid was very much in evidence, Christmas caroling was spirited with young and old joining in. Only damper on the event was the large number who had to stay in bed and cure the flu or a cold. Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel is seriously ill. Mrs. Richard Durham is another confined to her bed. Mrs. Emil Hurja was absent on account of the death of her father.

Miss Cheshire Cox, co-chairman of the junior hostesses, who recently returned from Red Cross duty in Africa, was being quizzed about the country and her finance whom she met there. A group of English and American girls served as hostesses. The Britishers were Gill Cavanaugh, Gill Johnson, Virginia Fairfield, Mrs. Eleanor Batten, Mrytle Mills, John Main Price, Katherine Shummaker, Mrs. Raymond Steel, Eunice Weinniger, Mrs. Brien McMahon was chairman of the junior hostesses.

Presiding at the champagne table were Mrs. Leo Brison Norris and Mrs. Esther Kefauver. The latter is originally from Scotland.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Lindsay Warren, Mrs. Garland Ferguson, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Mrs. Kenneth Royal was in charge of the tea table.

Mrs. Paul V. McNutt had charge of the receiving line which was composed of the officers of the two clubs. Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, president, and Mrs. Hale T. Shenefield received for the Woman's National Democratic Club; Maj. Gen. A. V. Anderson, president of the British Officers Service Club, was assisted by Brig. and Mrs. George Arthur Sims.

Bits of This and That . . .

Zonta Club holds monthly business meeting tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the YWCA, 17th and K sts., nw. . . . **Omega Phi** sorority held a joint initiation and Christmas party last night at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Mildred Jost, president of the group, presided over the formal initiation of the five new pledges who were taken into membership. They were Augusta Hutchinson, Patricia Bailey, Betty Ann Noyes, Colleen Casey and Betty Jean Slattery. A number of officers from the various officers' clubs dropped in later for the dance . . . Mrs. Raphael Tourover, national vice president of Hadassah and an ardent Zionist, will be guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the **League for Labor Palestine**, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. at the Jewish Community Center . . . **The Business and Professional Women's Club of Prince Georges County** held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Embert Le Lacheur in Riverdale, Md. Miss Ethel Regan, County Home Demonstration Agent talked on postwar plans. Officers of the club are Miss Ruth Keane, president; Miss Brice Bowie, vice president; Mrs. Louise Haifley, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Le Lacheur, secretary and Mrs. Earla Marshall, treasurer. New chairmen recently named are: Mrs. Catherine T. Reed, program coordination and Mrs. Mildred Parker, membership . . . D. C. Court No. 212, **Catholic Daughters of America** meet tonight, 8 o'clock, at the Willard Hotel.

Adas Israel Marks Hannukah

Hannukah festivities were held at the Adas Israel Synagogue last night by the Sisterhood in conjunction with the Brotherhood.

Rabbi Solomon H. Metz spoke on "The Light That Never Fails." Cantor Louis Novick, together with the choir chanted the "Benediction of the Hannukah Lights." There were other selections by the choir, and also community singing, led by Abe Shefferman. Mrs. Mcrris Gewirz gave the opening prayer. Members of the religious school presented a playlet.

How to Keep That Resolution to Reduce

By Ida Jean Kain

Of course you are not going to do anything about your figure this week. Come the New Year, you'll buckle down to calorie cutting. You may even stretch a point and take an exercise or two.

As long as you can remember, you've made a New Year's resolution to reduce. If you failed, it was for one reason. You decided that since you were going on a diet so soon you might as well eat all you could hold during the holidays—have a last fling. That was your undoing.

I can show you how to keep your slimming resolutions this year. It's just a little trick of shrinking your stomach now, instead of stretching it. You don't diet, you just don't overeat. You only have to do three things . . . one is to cut down the liquid with meals to six ounces. You've probably suspected all along that it was the water that was putting the fat on you. It wasn't, there are no calories in water, but an excess of liquid with the meal stretches the stomach.

Stop gulping down two or three glasses with the meal, or drinking water just after a meal. Instead, drink all you want between meals.

Of course excess food stretches the stomach, too. So don't reach for the second hot biscuit, or take seconds on anything.

For the remainder of the week, eat three meals a day, but cut down the liquid with meals to one glass or one cup of any beverage. Don't take seconds on anything except a nonstarch vegetable, and skip the dessert other than fresh fruit.

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The Children of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia will hold its annual Christmas dance tomorrow in the National Officers Club room, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton of Clarksdale, Miss., national president, Children of the American Revolution, has just announced the appointment of Mrs. Carl H. Giroux of Washington as the new State president for the Children of the American Revolution for the District of Columbia. Mrs. Giroux returns to the office she held during 1940-1941 when she was a popular and successful leader. At present she is also a member of the national board of management of the CAR, serving as national organizing secretary.

Sponsors for the dance will be Mrs. Carl H. Giroux, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr of Washington, honorary national president of the CAR; Mrs. Ray E. Brown of Bethesda, Md., national treasurer.

Mrs. George E. Pariseau of Washington is chairman of the dance committee and serving with her are the senior presidents of the District of Columbia CAR societies.

Miss Virginia Frances Simons of Washington, junior State president of the CAR for the District of Columbia, and her junior board will attend the dance to which all senior members of the CAR are invited.

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Son of Representative Is Married in Omaha

Helen Toomey Weds John Ingoldsby, Jr., Canon's Daughter Is Bride of Pennsylvanian

In Omaha, Nebr., yesterday for the wedding of their son, Frank A. Barrett, jr., to Miss Harriet Permelia Holland, daughter of Mrs. Laurence B. Holland of Omaha and the late Mr. Holland, were the Representative-at-large of Wyoming and Mrs. Frank Barrett. Also there for the 9 o'clock ceremony in St. Mary's Church was Miss Marialyce Barrett, sister of the bridegroom and a student at Trinity College. The Rev. Henry J. Linn officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Eugene Holland of Glencoe, Ill., the bride wore a gown made along princess lines with sweetheart neckline and trimmed in Irish lace. She carried a prayer book and white orchids. Mrs. W. J. Chavet, the matron of honor, wore a gown of pink organdie with lace trimming and carried a shower of red roses. Miss Kathleen Reilly, in a gown made like that of the matron of honor, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids, gowned in pink point d'esprit trimmed in Irish lace and carrying bouquets of red roses, were Miss Marjorie Vanderlippe, Miss Betty Bull, Miss Helen Gordon and Miss Marialyce Barret.

The couple will make their home at Ann Arbor, Mich., where the bridegroom is a senior in the University of Michigan Medical School. He took a premedical course at Creighton University in Omaha and is enlisted in the Army Medical Corps Reserve. The bride attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., and is a member of the Junior League of Omaha.

Ingoldsby—Toomey

Miss Helen Eugenie Toomey, daughter of Mrs. James A. Toomey and the late Mr. Toomey, was married yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock to John L. Ingoldsby, jr., son of John L. Ingoldsby at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. James A. Smyth officiated.

Given in marriage by Leo P. Harlow, the bride wore an ivory satin gown, made with basque waist and court train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a lace Juliet cap. She carried an orchid and prayer book.

Miss Marion Cecilia Toomey, sister of the bride, gowned in green velvet and carrying red roses was the maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Ruth Ingoldsby, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Virginia Toomey. They wore gowns of rose velvet and carried Talisman roses.

Charles Ingoldsby, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ignatius J. Keane, Joseph P. Kreeger, Walter J. Cummings and William J. Harnisch were ushers. A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Sea Island, Ga., the couple will make their home in Washington. The bride attended Immaculata Seminary, Georgetown Visitation Convent, and George Washington University. The bridegroom attended Georgetown University and Georgetown Law School and is now an Assistant United States Attorney.

Lucas—Quinn

With her father, Canon Albert Hawley Lucas of the Washington Cathedral officiating, Miss Frances Wharton Lucas was married in St. Mark's Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Philadelphia, Pa., to James Hockley McKee Quinn of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. The bride is the daughter of Canon and Mrs. Lucas of Washington, and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobson Quinn.

Wearing a gown of white chiffon and lace made with long lace sleeves, V-neckline and full circular skirt, paneled with lace, and with long train, the bride was given in marriage by her great-uncle, George Wharton Pepper. A reception at the House of the Colonial Dames in Philadelphia followed the ceremony.

Miss Hildegarde Dulken of Montclair, N. J., was maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue net and lace with a hat of net. The bridesmaids, who wore gowns of pink net and lace, were Miss Constance Moulton of Meriden, N. H.; Mrs. Frederick McIntyre of Stamford, Conn.; Miss Louise Valentine of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieut. Kathleen Quinn, USNR; Miss Elizabeth Oat Lucas and Miss Marjorie Whyte of Detroit, Mich. Their flowers were sheaf bouquets of pink snapdragons and blue iris.

Dr. Quinn was best man for his son. The couple will make their home in Philadelphia after January 3.

Combat Artists To Feature Art Opening

Maj. Sanford E. Gerard, USA, and Comdr. Charles Bittinger, USN, crack combat artists, representing the Army and the Navy, will be on hand at the grand opening of the Art Exhibit sponsored by the Washington Stage Door Canteen in the old Belasco Theater tomorrow afternoon to make portraits of those bidding highest for the privilege of having a sketch made on the spot by crack artists.

This will be one of the features of the Art Show which runs through January 5, and which will be open to civilians every weekday afternoon from 2 to 4.

On Thursday Israel Zadikow, "Zad," of New York, will be feature artist, and on Friday, Richard Lahey, director of the Corcoran School of Art, will wield his magic pencil.

Proceeds from the exhibit will go toward buying food for the canteen.

Mexican Artist Exhibits Tiny Figures at Union

An exhibition of sculptured miniatures by Federico Mendoza Limon opened yesterday afternoon at the Pan American Union. Invitations to the event were extended by the Mexican Ambassador, Castillo Najera.

"Sculptured miniatures," is what the artist himself calls his small statuettes—2 and 3 inches high—a curious and delightful composite of humor, craftsmanship, beauty and charm. Utilizing a media of his own, "acelina"—a sort of colored paste—Mendoza Limon raises on small, wooden stands the most important figures of our times as seen by his caustic eye, touched by his magic fingers and reduced to Gulliver size.

Federico Mendoza Limon was born in Huatusco, Vera Cruz, in 1910 and studied painting and sculpture in Mexico City. In 1929, to perfect his technique, he was awarded a scholarship from the Mexican government and studied in New York for three years. Now in the United States under the auspices of the Mexican State Department to show his exhibition in the principal American cities, the artist is taking advantage of his tour to enlarge his collection by doing figures of outstanding men and women in American public life.

Entertain Officer

Mrs. Frank Schreider and her sister, Miss Mary Keane of Brightwood, entertained at a formal dinner in their home last evening honoring Lieut. E. Francis McDevitt, USNR, who has spent a few days here with his family. Lieutenant McDevitt will leave today for Iowa City, Iowa, where he is public relations officer at the Navy Preflight School.

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Nicaraguan Envoy's Son Is Named for His Grandfather

The first-born son of the Nicaraguan Ambassador was christened yesterday before immediate members of the family and officials of the State Department and Embassy.

The child was christened Guillermo Anastasio Seville, and bears the names of his father, and his grandfather, the President of Nicaragua, Gen. Anastasio Somoza.

President Somoza was named as the child's godfather, but in his absence, his son, Capt. Somoza, stood for the child.

Present at the ceremony was the President's wife, Salvadora D. Somoza, who is also mother-in-law of the Ambassador. Other members of the family included the Ambassador's brother and sister. Members of the State Department present for the family ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stettinius, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mr. Adolf Berle, Mr. Bonsal and Mr. Dujaggan.

Joan Patterson Hostess at Tea

Hostess to the Washington alumnae of Sarah Lawrence College and prospective students of the school will be guests of Miss Joan Patterson, a freshman at Sarah Lawrence, who will receive at tea this afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Grace Hendrick Eustis of 3122 P st. This is one of a series of teas being given by the undergraduates throughout the country.

Miss Patterson, who was entertained at a dance at the Sulgrave Club more than a week ago, one of the largest parties of the holiday season, will return to school on January 5. Also visiting Mrs. Eustis are her mother, Mrs. Elwood Hendrick of New York, and her son, George Eustis, a student at Lake Placid.

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Mrs. Eleanor Gookin has returned to Washington, after spending several months in Canada.

Margaret Bayard Lyon Will Wed Charles MacHarg

The engagement of Margaret Bayard Lyon to Charles Austin MacHarg, jr., was announced on Christmas Day at a dinner given by Mrs. Ray H. Skelton of College Park, Md.

Miss Lyon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Lyon of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Tientsin, China, and is a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio. She is now attending the George Washington University School of Engineering.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin MacHarg of Amsterdam, N. Y. He is a graduate of Union College in Schenectady, N. Y., and is now with the Bureau of Ships here.

Brazilians Entertained at Farewell Fete

The retiring Brazilian Naval Attache, Comdr. E. J. Amorim do Valle, and Mme. Amorim do Valle entertained at a farewell party yesterday. At the same time the new Chief of Brazilian Navy Purchasing Office, Comdr. Benjamin Sodre, and the new Naval Attache, Lieut. Comdr. Antonio Cezar de Andrade were introduced to the guests.

Practically all the members of the Inter-American Defense Board were invited, as well as many Navy Department officials. Among the invited guests were: Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. P. Blandy, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hassey, jr., Rear Admiral and Mrs. Roscoe Schuirmann, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. O. S. Spears, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Randall Jacobs, Admiral and Mrs. Joseph M. Reeves, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William Brent Young, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ross McIntire, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Shelton, jr., Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Russell R. Waesche, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cochrane, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Van Curen, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Furer, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Fairfield, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Edwards, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Rear Admiral and Mrs. B. H. Biery, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. C. Davies, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Delany. Also among the invited guests were Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. S. D. Endick, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. J. G. Ord.

Lieut. D. E. Wilson, Miss Packwood Are Married

Miss Margaret Packwood and Lieut. Douglas Emory Wilson of the Chemical Warfare Service, USA, were married Sunday at St. Paul's Church in Baltimore.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Richard Norment Packwood of Elkridge, Md., and the late Mr. Packwood. She was educated at Western Maryland College and the University of Maryland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Emory M. Wilson and the late Mr. Wilson.

Lieutenant Wilson is a graduate of Dartmouth and did graduate study at Harvard University. He is a former English teacher at George Washington University, now stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Buchanan of New Orleans was matron of honor and Lieut. Thomas M. Lyman of Edgewood Arsenal was best man.

Annual Rush To Exchange Gifts Begins

Those who darel look gift horses in the mouth sought District department stores yesterday, vanguard of an annual post-Christmas rush of persons exchanging presents for "something more suitable."

They were all sorts of people with all sort of gifts, ranging from the chap who wanted to know if he could have a smoking outfit in exchange for seven loud ties, to a pert blonde who returned four black lace scanties and two canary colored sweaters.

Apparently made economy minded by war many of the women sought to return jewelled trinkets for such utilitarian items as woolen stockings, gloves, cooking utensils, and clothing.

Find Going Hard

Most of the exchanges, however, found the going hard. Store stocks were in various degrees of depletion result of heavy Christmas buying.

In one store's perfume section a resourceful woman spared salesgirls trying periods by starting an impromptu barter with other women who, somehow, felt that their perfumes did not quite express their personalities.

Holding up a bottle of a well known perfume, she exclaimed: "It certainly cost $10. Who's got a bottle of . . ." It sounded like "Discreet Surrender," or maybe it was "Secret Demurrer."

When last seen she was getting takers.

A man who looked as if he weighed about 120 pounds soaking wet, forlornly asked a clerk in a sporting goods store if he could exchange a 110-pound bar-bell for a tennis racket.

The clerk said he thought so, whereupon the little man asked: "Would you mind coming out to my car and bringing it in. I can't lift the darn thing."

Most store officials said that the flood of exchange seekers would reach its crest before New Year's Day.

The stores will do their best to satisfy those dissatisfied with their gifts, it was explained, but added that a large number would be disappointed because of reduction in all lines.

A snap survey revealed youngsters were in the minority, the kids content with their toys, even though made of cardboard, because of metal shortages.

Capping an inexhaustible list of exchange experiences was that of a liquor store clerk faced by a customer who wanted to return a case of bonded whiskey.

"I've got use to rum," the man explained.

Zionists Will Observe Wilson's Birthday Today

The 87th anniversary of the birth of the late President Woodrow Wilson will be commemorated today by Zionists all over the world, with special exercises stressing his sponsorship of the Balfour Declaration which pledged establishment of Palestine as a Jewish National Homeland.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization in America, yesterday lauded Wilson's farsighted and astute statesmanship." He proposed naming of a street in Tel Aviv, Palestine, in honor of the First World War President.

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Sinatra Entertains D. C. Girl; Art Exhibit to Be At Stage Door Canteen

By Marjorie Kelly.

When Manager Hardie Meakin opens Frank Sinatra's "Higher and Higher" at RKO-Keith's on New Year's Eve, one of the most enthusiastic maidens in the audience will be Brownette Rita Stearns of 1339 Kenyon st., who becomes Washington's No. 1 fan, now that she has won WTOP'S letter-writing contest for the best explanation in 25 words or less of "Why I Swoon Over Sinatra."

Your scribe tagged along by courtesy of CBS when Rita went to New York to be Sinatra's guest at his broadcast Sunday night. It turned out to be an enlightening experience, observing this gaunt young man who has become the center of a mass hysteria utterly inexplicable to those who do not share it. I discovered something I hadn't suspected before—that Sinatra has a sense of humor. The Voice whistled a long, low, teasing whistle as tall, lovely Rita walked up to a chair near his microphone just before the broadcast began. Throughout the broadcast he clowned and mugged, and once he stole up behind the orchestra leader's back to mock-direct the orchestra.

Five Autographs for Rita

After the broadcast he signed autographs for young ladies, mostly from the ages of 5 to 15, with great patience and graciousness, but snapped irritably at photographers who wanted pictures in what he considered phony poses.

"I know just how he feels," sighed a little girl of 5 or 6 who was hugging a book he'd just signed. "I had my picture taken for the paper and I don't like it, either. The lights get in your eyes."

According to Rita, soldiers overseas like Sinatra's voice—it's just with the men at home that Sinatra is considered exclusively a women's singer. She has concluded this from many conversations with servicemen who've come back from overseas. She doesn't understand it, but offers as her private guess that men at home are jealous, while men overseas are just as contented to have the inaccessible girls at home interested for the time in someone who's inaccessible to them.

For Miss Stearns Sinatra signed five autographs—one for her and one each for her mother and three sisters—all Sinatra fans.

And Rita went off to the Stork Club to finish the evening, declaring that the broadcast was the best moment of her life so far.

Soldier Portraits

The venerable Belasco is going back to art.

A bulletin from the Stage Door Canteen of the American Theater Wing brings word that the former Lafayette Square playhouse will fling open its portals on Wednesday afternoon to all good Washingtonians who are still blessed with pickles or olives, candy or canned soups and milk, potatoes or even home-made cookies. If you cannot click at any point in this seven-up combination, an insignificat dollar bill will get you past the door.

This barter arrangement for the benefit of the Canteen food bar was devised to permit the display of portraits by famous artists from all over the United States and some of the nations south of the Rio Grande. The models for the sketches, ranging from pencil to pastel, were soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen in American uniforms and their fighting comrades from all Allied armed forces. They were drawn from life while visiting the Washington Stage Door Canteen as guests of the American Theater Wing to see good shows, hear soothing music, dance with pretty junior hostesses or enjoy appetizing food.

Consequently, for an entire week, December 29 through January 4, mere civilians may inspect the interior of the Canteen and revive nostalgic memories of half forgotten dramatic art by visiting for the last time the birthplace of many a smashing stage hit.

Sketches by Celebrities

The old Belasco lost face a few years ago when it dimmed its footlights and resigned itself to the gloom of a storehouse for United States Treasury valuables (a collection that does not include your last income tax report). It registered a comeback when the Stage Door Canteen was born and the lights were turned on for the boys in uniform.

A list of artists that includes the illustrator of the Roark Bradford stories on which "Green Pastures" was founded, Navy combat artists just back from the South Pacific, a famous cartoonist from Santiago, Chile, and many other celebrities have contributed their time and talent at the Canteen to make the sketches on exhibit. Their original drawings will be sent to the mothers of the boys, but before they go to lonely homes in every State of the Union you will have an opportunity to see them displayed at the Stage Door Canteen at the old Belasco Theater.

The Apex Theater today and tomorrow is showing another of its Disney festivals. The combination this time will be "Victory Through Air Power," "Saludos Amigos" and four of Disney's best cartoons, featuring Mickey, Donald, Pluto and Goofy.

Champion Swooner

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MEETS HER IDOL.—Crooner Frank Sinatra reads a letter by Miss Rita Stearns (left) which won in a "Why I Swoon at Sinatra" contest. As a prize Miss Stearns got a free trip to New York from her home in Washington and the right to be the entire audience at a Sinatra broadcast. The 17-year-old Central High School student lives at 1339 Kenyon st. nw.

Ruth Gordon's Over Twenty-One Zestfully Written and Acted

Ruth Gordon's first play is as delicately funny, as briskly comic and full of elfin wit as the actress-author's reputation for resourceful, sparkling, and fanciful acting would lead one to hope, if not to expect.

"Under Twenty-One," Miss Gordon's initial venture into playwrighting, opened last night at the National and evidenced to a delighted audience that this established actress can write with skill and charm.

It is drawing room comedy, which manages to evolve all its action out of the maddeningly intricate situations that can arise within four jerry-built walls, assembled without regard to human habits, inside which a couple well "Over Twenty-One" attempt to cope with the problems, domestic and cosmic, of adjusting to a world at war and their part in it.

Miss Gordon deals playfully and often irreverently with the important problem of where a man can serve his country best—in the Army, to which he feels duty-called, but for which he seems to show little ability, or in the newspaper business where he knows what he is doing and has a fine record as a crusading liberal. She never solves the problem and one is sure she never meant to. She solves it for the two central people in her story and you have fun watching her do it. That seems sufficient.

Though the play's locale is Miami (tactful Miss Gordon had some barbed things to say and did not place it in Washington, where she learned about being an Army wife) it is full of characters and situations that local playgoers will recognize with amusement. The pompous colonel with a slightly Fascist mind from having been too many years in the Army, the young officer swollen with ingenuous self-importance, the efficient little wife who thinks her lieutenant husband has only to talk to his officers and he will be sent to a camp where she can accompany him.

In the leading role Miss Gordon is warmly, eagerly sympathetic. Her fiery wit is spiced with ribaldry, and she uses an extremely effective trick of deliberately slurred enunciation to get across the character's combination of sophistication and earthiness.

As the ex-editor-soldier-husband Harvey Stephens is quietly agreeable, though he subordinates his character to Miss Gordon's perhaps more than necessarily. Beatrice Pearson and Tom Seidel are appealing as the young couple who believe that no soldier over 21 can learn what he is supposed to. Miss Pearson is tenderly youthful and knows well how to express the unconscious snobbery of the very young and impressionable. Dennie Moore is exuberantly vulgar as the ignorant young wife of the Fascist-minded colonel. The colonel himself is adequately delineated by Carroll Ashburn. Loring Smith is admirably pompous and dictatorial as the millionaire publisher.

What we want to know is what will the newspaper PM say to this play's amiable patterning of its several characters and their idealogies on the personnel and policies of that journal? M. K.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Good Neighbor Policy

MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT in ten years of the Good Neighbor policy occurred last week when Secretary of State Hull fell back on the practice of his former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles regarding the recognition of Latin-American governments.

Instead of recognizing any and every Latin-American government no matter what its nature, as Hull has done in the past ten years, he held up recognition of the new government of Bolivia.

This was the policy which Welles pursued in Cuba when he ousted President Machado and refused recognition of the Grau San Martin revolutionary government.

It is also the policy whi Welles established in the Coolidge Administration when he helped write the Central American treaties whereby each Central American government and the United States agreed not to recognize a government which came into power through revolutionary force.

This policy was conceived in order to discourage Latin-American revolutions, but it was so idealisti and so advanced for Central America that one result was the sending of Marines to Nicaragua. After the Marines finally were withdrawn from Nicaragua, both Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary Hull changed the American policy of recognition.

They decided that the USA got too embroiled in politics when it passe judgment on the nature of a new Latin-American government before extending recognition. So every new government that came into power was immediately recognized.

Last week, however, Secretary Hull leviated from that policy for the first time in years and reverted to that of Sumner Welles.

Renegotiation Question

THE PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW IT, but it is in the secret, executive sessions of the Senate Finance Committee that Senators really take down their hair and do a job for big business and their friends of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

For several weeks, the Finance Committee held public hearings on the tax bill, with the record printed for everyone to read. Then they went into private session. As soon as the public was excluded, Senator Taft of Ohio produced a two-page letter from one of his big constituents, Warner & Swasey, machine-tool makers of Cleveland.

In the letter, Warner & Swasey complained bitterly about the policy of renegotiation—in other words, scaling down excessive profits from cost-plus war contracts. These contracts had to be let in a terrific rush, many of them without either side knowing what costs would be. Hence, both the Army and Navy, together with many patriotic business leaders, have later scaled profits downward on the theory that industry should not profit from the war.

However, Warner & Swasey told of the terrible injustice done to them by the Army and Navy in taking away their profits. Taft not only read the letter but added some vigorous words of his own about the Army and Navy.

In this off-the-record session, the War Department had no chance to reply. And the Senate Finance Committee did not seem interested in getting the other side of the story.

However, this column is glad to print the other side of the story, taken from War Department records.

What the Records Show

FIRST, HOWEVER, it might be recalled that Warner & Swasey recently published a full-page advertisement in Time and other magazines which was headed:

"Is Industry Profiting by This War?"

Then followed a tabulation of certain unnamed companies which purported to show that "Profits were down 17 per cent; dividends down 20 per cent."

However, Warner & Swasey could have included themselves in this tabulation. For War Department records show that, during the three prewar years, 1936-39, the company averaged annual sales of $7,500,000, but in 1942 their war sales, practically all to the Government, jumped up to 42 million dollars.

To make the comparison more complete, Warner & Swasey profits after taxes in the three prewar years averaged $1,900,000 annually, but in the first year of the war, 1942, their profits after taxes jumped to $5,461,000. In other wards, profits were three times greater in 1942. Furthermore, the 1942 war profit, after paying all taxes, was 49.1 per cent of Warner & Swasey's net worth.

No wonder they wanted Senator Taft to read their letter in a confidential session of the Senate Finance Committee when the War Department could not answer. They must have known that any answer would have shown that their advertisement in Time magazine about industry not profiting from the war certainly did not include Warner & Swasey.

Note: United States Chamber of Commerce tax lobbyist Ellsworth Alvord, friend of Finance Committee Chairman George of Georgia, once exhorted Senators to abolish Army-Navy's right to scale down war profits with these words: "This offensive will require courage, precisely the same kind of courage our boys are showing in action." The Senate Finance Committee has now shown it.

'Padre of Thieves' To Aid on Script

Hollywood.—Arrangements to screen the unusual story of a magnificent church built within a prison by inmates, first institution of its kind in the world, were initiated by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer recently. A contract was signed with Father Ambrose R. Hyland, "The Padre of the Thieves," to act as adviser on the script.

The institution around which the story will be developed is the Church of the Good Thief in Clinton Prison, Dannemora, N. Y., once known as "the Siberia of America," of which Father Hyland is chaplain. It was under his direction that the church, an edifice covering nearly three-quarters of an acre, was built and dedicated to St. Dismas, the thief who repented on the Cross.

The priest completed two weeks of conferences with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials and returned to Dannemora. There, later, writers under direction of Producer J. W. Considine, jr., will gather material for the film play which, it was explained, will be not "another prison story," but a story at the prison.

Father Hyland, who became Catholic chaplain at the prison, August 1, 1937, said the building of the church was, for three years, a moving inspiration to the hard-bitten inmates.

Marlowe Wins Coveted Roles

Hollywood.—Hugh Marlowe, who failed to crash films some years ago but was "rediscovered" when he appeared with Gertrude Lawrence in "Lady in the Dark," has been "set" in two important roles. He plays Colonel Darley in "Meet Me in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, and will have a major part in "Marriage is a Private Affair," starring Lana Turner. The first of the roles will be in the Judy Garland musical.

Barrymore Visits

Frequent visitor on the set of "Two Sisters and a Sailor" is Lionel Barrymore, whose good friend and fellow composer, Albert Coates, renowned symphony conductor, is playing in the musical.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, Dec. 27.

SOCIAL NOTE: Franz Werfel has a letter from the late Dr. Sigmund Freud, whom he never met. It was a reply to a letter Werfel wrote Freud — a letter which stated, in effect: "Since we both come from the same city, and since I've been an ardent admirer of yours for so many years, don't you think we should meet?" . . . And Freud replied: "Yes, we both come from the same city. You are my favorite playwright, and I admire you deeply. But if we met, we's just say 'Hello.' And since I am an old man, with so much work to finish, don't you think it better that we leave it that way?"

KIEPURA JAN

SIGN DEPARTMENT: Morris L. Ernst, the lawyer, recently returned from a mission to England. There he saw Compton Mackenzie, author of the new book, "Mr. Roosevelt." Mackenzie lives in the Hebrides, on the western-most point of Great Britain. His house faces the ocean . . . Ernst has a home on Nantucket, facing the ocean. It's among the eastern-most points in America . . . As a result of the meeting of these two men, Mackenzie's home in Britain now has a sign-post, facing west, reading "To Morris Ernst's—3000 miles." And Ernst's Nantucket home now has a sign-post, facing east, reading "To Compton Mackenzie's—3000 miles."

WAR DEPT.: Air Marshal Harris was in his office studying the photos of the damage done to German cities by his RAF fliers. He was asked to approximate the casualties in a direct assault across the Channel. "I can't say, he replied . . . "Can't you guess?" he was asked. "In the opening of the second front, what would the casualties be? Would it be one? One million? Which figure would be more nearly correct?" . . . The Air Marshal studied the RAF pictures of the bombing of Germany. "This way," said the exponent of air-power, "it would be nearer one."

ART DEPT.: Gregory Ratoff is telling his friends that any artist who possesses talent would find Italy a most receptive place, when peace comes to that country. As an example Ratoff cites the train ride he took through Italy, and of the flag-bedecked hamlet they passed en route. Although the train made no stop there, the entire populace was at the station, waving flags. "One of the passengers was born in this village," the conductor told Ratoff—who asked: "But what did this man ever do?" . . . "They are very proud of him," explained the conductor. "He wrote a poem which was published."

PHOTO DEPT.: A noted leftist musician has been unable to make a USO tour overseas because the FBI won't clear him for a passport. "For such a silly reason, too," the leftist explains. "Once I was riding in the subway, holding onto the strap with my hand. Someone took my picture that way, then painted out the strap and the car background—leaving me in a pose with a raised clenched fist. The FBI got the picture—and that's my story."

LOCAL NEWS: Ludwig Bemelmans, who is under contract to MGM, is writing a book about Hollywood, with the consent of the studio—because Bemelmans likes Hollywood . . . Larry Adler, the harmonica player, and Warrant Officer E. J. Kahn jr., author of "The Army Life" and "G. I. Jungle," are colaborating on their first song, "I've Got a Date to Keep Back Home" . . . Maxim Kopf, the artist, is doing Paul Robeson's portait . . . The casualties at last night's events were (1) Peter Arno's opponent, outside the Stork Club, and (2) the glass door at Toots Shor's.

THEATER DEPT.: Jan Kiepura, the singing star of "The Merry Widow," didn't have a long career in Hollywood. He was assigned to a picture in which the star was an inveterate pipe-smoker. The star would smoke his pipe, on the set, until the camera would be ready for him . . . "Nyo pipe-smawking here." Kiepura insisted, clearing his thoat, but the star continued to puff away. Kiepura repeated his complaint, and some one whispered the identity of the smoker. 'Bing, Bong, Boong. Nyo smawking." Kiepura demanded. But he didn't prevail. For when Mr. Bing, Bong, Boong Crosby wants to smoke a pipe, he smokes it.

MOVIES: Laird Cregar, the movie heavy, visited Cafe Society Upton last night. "I'm here incognito," Cregar whispered to the manager. "That is, I'm a different man. I've just lost 70 pounds" . . . When the night-club show ended, Cregar turned to go, and found two cameramen and a line of autograph-hunters. "I was wrong. I'm not incognito," Cregar decided. "I must reduce some more."

De Mille Needs Directorial Boots

Hollywood.—War or no war, C. B. De Mille isn't going to give up his famous directorial boots if he can help it. During filming of his "Story of Dr. Wassell," the Paramount producer parted with his Coupon 18 to buy a new pair. As far as shoes are concerned, he says he'll struggle along on what he has. Before the war, De Mille used to have his boots hand-made in London. He wears out a pair a picture. Explaining why he wears them, he says:

"When I'm shooting a picture, I'm on my feet constantly from 12 to 18 hours a day. I almost never sit down between takes. And I found out long ago that the support which boots give my ankles enables me to stand much longer than I can in shoes."

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Over Twenty-One" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Capitol—"Jack London" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:20 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl" at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hostages" at 11 a. m., 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Scandals for the Bride," at 1:10, 3:35, 5:50, 8:15 and 9:25 p. m. "Never a Dull Moment" at 2:20, 4:35, 7, and 10:15 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

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Purely Personal

Mrs. Richard Byrd, wife of Admiral Byrd of Boston, Mass., is stopping at the Mayflower.

Miss Mary Janice Deimel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Deimel, jr., will entertain at a tea this afternoon at the Deimel home on Macomb st. for her friends home from college for the holidays. Miss Deimel, a student at American University, will be assisted by some of her sorority sisters of Delta Gamma.

Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, USA, and Mrs. Whitney have arrived in New York from Washington and are staying at the Ritz-Carlton.

Guests of Mrs. H. W. Parker for the holidays are her daughter, Mrs. Lee V. Harris, and Lieutenant Colonel Harris, Mrs. W. Lee Adams and Miss Patricia Lee Adams. The Adamses are here from Pal Beach, Fla.

Spending the holidays in New York are Mr. and Mrs Simeon Shephard.

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MISS ALICE BROWN POLEN, whose engagement to David L. Martin, USN, of Pensacola, Fla., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Polen of Lincoln, Va. Mr. Martin has just returned from London, where he has been stationed in the American Embassy for three years. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Newmuyer of Toledo, Ohio, who are visiting in Washington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newmyer at their country home near Annapolis.

Two Attorneys Engaged to Wed Soon

Two young lawyers in Washington's official circles who are soon to take brides are Francis X. Mannix, an attorney on the staff of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, and Eugene E. Beyer, jr., who is a law clerk in the offices of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McGratty of Brooklyn, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. Mannix, the son of Mrs. Simon Francis Mannix, of Brooklyn, and the late Mr. Mannix. Miss McGratty was graduated from Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart and attended Katharine Gibbs School. Mr. Mannix was graduated from St. John's University and St. John's Law School.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bozorth of Short Tills, N. J., anounced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine, to Mr. Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boyer of Mounty Holly, N. J. The wedding is planned for next summer. Miss Bozorth was graduated from the Putney (Vt.) School and is a senior at Radcliffe College. Mr. Beyer was graduated from Williams College and from the Yale University Law School, where he was editor of the Law Journel and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

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MRS. ROBERT BYERS KADEL who was before her marriage last week to Lieutenant Kadel, USA, Miss Mary Jo Meade, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank C. Meade of Washington. The ceremony took place in the Fort Myer Chapel.

Cadet Carey to Marry Daughter Of Admiral

Miss Carolyn Tayloe Davidson, daughter of Rear Admiral Lyal A. Davidson, USN, and Mrs. Davidson, will be married to Aviation Cadet Alexander McCubbin Carey, AAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian D'Aroy Carey of Red Hill, Martinsburg, W. Va. Her parents, who live in Newport, R. I., announced her engagement on Christmas Day.

The bride-elect was graduated from Narot Junior College in Thompson, Conn., and is now a senior at the University of Michigan. Cadet Carey was attending the University of Michigan when he joined the Army Air Corps. He is now on duty at San Antonio, Tex. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Wayne G. Jackson of the Department of State has as his guest his mother, Mrs. Brinckerhoff Jackson of New Canaan, Conn.

Victory Sidelights

Probe of Raid Alarm Fiasco In D. C. Will Be Opened Today

An inquiry into the Sunday afternoon alarming of Southeast residents with predictions of an air raid by persons officially attached to the air raid warden service will be made this evening at District warden headquarters, 1341 Maryland ave. ne., 7:30 p. m., Acting Chief Air Raid Warden Max Schwarrtz announced last night.

At the same time, Assistant Deputy Warden Harry Goodman, in charge of the North Randle area on Sunday, said the "warnings" were seemingly issued only by a couple of girls about 15 years old, who were messengers for the fire watchers' division in the area.

He said the whole thing was a misunderstanding passed along and enlarged upon by word of mouth, and that the only action so far had been the temporary revocation of the zone warden's card, when he said he wanted to take full responsibility.

In line with holiday precautions, Goodman said the zone warden sent out a message to fire watchers to be on alert. At the same time, Goodman said the warden mentioned having read a news story about unidentified planes over New York. Goodman said excited youngsters mixed the order up, but that as far as he knows only homes of wardens were given the distorted message.

Food Stamps Found

The person who lost a brown envelope containing approximately 3000 points worth of food rationing stamps can claim same and thank two honest brothers who lived up to part of the Christmas spirit.

The boys, Mickey and Jerry Walker, of 3618 24th st. ne., found the envelope Christmas Day, lying on the sidewalk at Rhode Island ave. and Thayer st. ne. and turned it over to police. The stamps are now at the Twelfth Precinct waiting to be claimed.

14 Blood Donors

Fourteen members of the Washington Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants will go to the Red Cross blood bank today to contribute blood for plasma. All donors are affiliated with Washington firms.

D. C. Youth Tells of Pacific Air Action

Flying through flak so thick and black it looked like an asphalt aerial road, and being bombed by coconuts on a South Pacific atoll were among experiences ascribed to Sergt. Alfred P. Karnbach, 20, son of Mrs. Ernest Karnbach, of 2101 Foxhall rd. nw. in dispatches relayed from the Seventh Army Air Force in the Pacific yesterday.

Interviewed while making a kayak, a type of canoe for use in quiet waters surrounding the atoll, Sergeant Karnbach described both experiences.

"We were on my second bombing raid," Karnbach, who is a waist gunner, related. "The antiaircraft fire was thick and our plane wah hit twice.

"One of the tail gunners on a ship ahead of us later said he looked back as we came over. He said the flak around us looked like an asphalt road. The Japs use a powder that smokes black and makes a bad taste in one's mouth that makes a guy want to fight."

The night his unit arrived on the tiny atoll it was billeted in a tin roofed house, Karnbach said.

"We were sound asleep when we were rudely awakened by what seemed to be an aerial bombardment. It turned out that coconuts were falling from the trees on the tin roof. Before we found this out, however, we had instinctively leaped into our foxholes."

Sergeant Karnbach is a 1940 graduate of Stuyvesant High School, New York City. He joined the Army 14 months ago. He has a brother, Larry, a second lieutenant, stationed at Mitchel Field, Long Island.

Lawyers' Acts May Bar Fees In Divorce Case

A man sued for divorce here cannot be compelled to pay his wife's attorney fees if he can show the lawyer was guilty of wrongful acts during the divorce action, the United States Court of Appeals ruled yesterday in the case of Jesse S. Shima, Japanese butler. Shima received $67,000 of a $200,000 bequest left him by the late Mrs. Mary F. Henderson, Washington socialite.

In a series of legal actions which followed the bequest, Shima was sued by his wife, Sobretta, for divorce but the case was dismissed.

In the suit, the attorney for Mrs. Shima secured an attachment of Shima's funds and later was paid a fee from this money.

An opinion written by Justice Henry W. Edgerton said, "Attorneys' liens are of an equitable nature. We think a court's action in forcing a husband to pay the fee of a wife's attorney should likewise be limited by equitable considerations. It would be inequitable to require the husband to pay if it should be found the attorney knowingly participated in wrongful or inequitable conduct in connection with the suit, which inflicted damage upon the husband. If that should be found, the husband should be allowed to set off the damage he sustained against the attorney's claim to a fee."

Ordinarily, although a husband may win a divorce case, he must pay his wife's attorney's fee.

The Appeals Court directed District Court to determine whether or not, in light of the new ruling, the attorney was entitled to the fee.

Adults Blamed For Juvenile Delinquency

Adult Americans who shirk emergency responsibilities to youth are to be blamed if this war produces another Lost Generation, Philip M. Klutznick, assistant administrator of the National Housing Agency, said yesterday.

KLUTZNICK

Slated to speak on wartime youth problems before the Jewish Community Center tomorrow night, Klutznick declared that "there is too much lost use of public facilities and recreational devices that could be used to stem increasing juvenile delinquency."

Not enough effective use is made of schools, churches and private facilities, he said, adding that adults have failed to realize that youth counseling is as imperative a wartime duty as any other.

"There is very little coordinated effort or program to meet youth problems or to recognize that war youth has a different approach to its problem than youth which has matured in peacetime," Klutznick held.

"It is futile and dangerous," he went on, "to try and mold the young into outmoded patterns of other generations. Today's youth is living in an era of turbulence. Adult Americans must devise a cooperative and responsible youth help formula to which the young can respond."

Klutznick contended that adults cannot fairly blame youth for their slips from grace, if they are reluctant to give or fail to make proper use of adult spare time in meeting and understanding the youth point of view.

Klutznick has been active in youth work for two decades.

'Monty's' New Aide

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lieut. Dick Carver, stepson of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery who was captured by the Germans in Lybia, has escaped and is now his stepfather's aide de camp, the British radio said tonight, quoting the general's mother, Lady Montgomery.

General Fined For Lacking D. C. Permit

Brig. Gen. Maymond Whitcomb Bliss, chief of the operating services of the Army Surgeon General, was fined $15 yesterday in Traffic Court for driving an auto on December 23 without a District of Columbia permit. A charge of leaving after "colliding" was dismissed by Judge George D. Neilson.

Patrolman W. J. McGrath testified he saw General Bliss sideswipe a car in the 1900 block G st. nw., and continue driving. He said when General Bliss was stopped a block and a half further on, he had no District of Columbia license.

General Bliss pleaded guilty to both charges. The "leaving after colliding" count was dropped after testimony showed the general was driving at only 15 miles an hour with his car windows up. The judge found General Bliss had not heard the collision.

General Bliss, who is 55, was driving a car with New York plates. There was little damage to the other car.

"Why don't you get a District of Columbia permit?" asked Judge Neilson.

"That's what Mrs. Bliss wants to know," replied General Bliss, who lives at 4338 Reno rd. nw.

Mrs. Valette Hodge

Funeral services for Mrs. Valette Schmidt Hodge, 27, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the V. L. Speare funeral home, 1009 H st. nw. The Rev. Howard E. Snyder, pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church of which Mrs. Hodge was a member most of her life, will officiate.

Mrs. Hodge died Christmas day after contracting pneumonia following the premature birth of a son. The infant died Sunday, and will be buried with her.

Her husband, Victor Hodge, is an attache of the American Embassy in Madrid, and Mrs. Hodge planned to join him there following the birth of the child.

A native Washingtonian, she was educated in Washington schools, and was the school organist at McKinley High School while a student there. She attended the University of Maryland and George Washington University, and had been employed at the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Board of Economic Warfare.

Mrs. Hodge died in Collingdale, Pa., where she moved last summer. With her was Miss Emma Ossinger, a lifetime friend of her late parents, who had known her since her birth.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a 5-year-old son, David Agar, child of a previous marriage.

WLB Approves Gas Workers' Pay Increase

The Regional War Labor Board in Philadelphia has granted a joint request of the Washington Gas Light Co. and the District Workers Union, independent, for a one-half per cent wage increase and made it retroactive to October 1, 1942, it was learned late yesterday.

The decision was handed down in response to a protest letter of November 2, signed by company and union, which said that a previous refusal of the WLB to grant negotiated wage boosts of two per cent were in "violation of WLB policy." The letter demanded the one-half per cent increase, due to the employes under the little steel formula.

This request, according to the union announcement, has now been granted.

Union officials said that "in the aggregate, it would amount to approximately $7500."

The case involves the Washington Gas Light Co. and its suburban subsidiaries whose employes are represented by the Northern Virginia Gas Workers Union and Washington Suburban Employes Association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Wood Maxwell, 95, resident of Montgomery County, Md., for 35 years, who died Christmas Day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Galloway, 117½ Maple ave., Takoma Park, Md., will be held today at 2 p. m. at her residence.

The Rev. J. Warren Hastings, pastor of the National City Christian Church where Mrs. Maxwell served as deaconess on the church board for 40 years, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Active in church and charitable projects for many years, Mrs. Maxwell was born in Maysville, Ky. She lived in Memphis, Tenn., in her youth and before moving to Maryland was a resident of Washington. She was the widow of Harlan Page Maxwell, Civil War veteran.

She was a member of the De Shea Chapter, DAR, belonged to the old Vermont Avenue Christian Church and helped to organize the National City Church. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Maude Galloway and two granddaughters, Mrs. Claude A. Cook, and Mrs. William E. Adams of Washington.

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Bids and Proposals 6

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1943.—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 1 p. m., January 4, 1944, for fire escapes for the two bridges connecting Temporary Federal Office Building "N" with Temporary Federal Office Buildings "T" and "J," reflecting pool, Washington, D. C. Drawing and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. W. E. Reynolds, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Federal Works Agency. 27,28,29

Auction Sales 8

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TERMS: Sold subject to a prior building association deed of trust for $2,138.11, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $200.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

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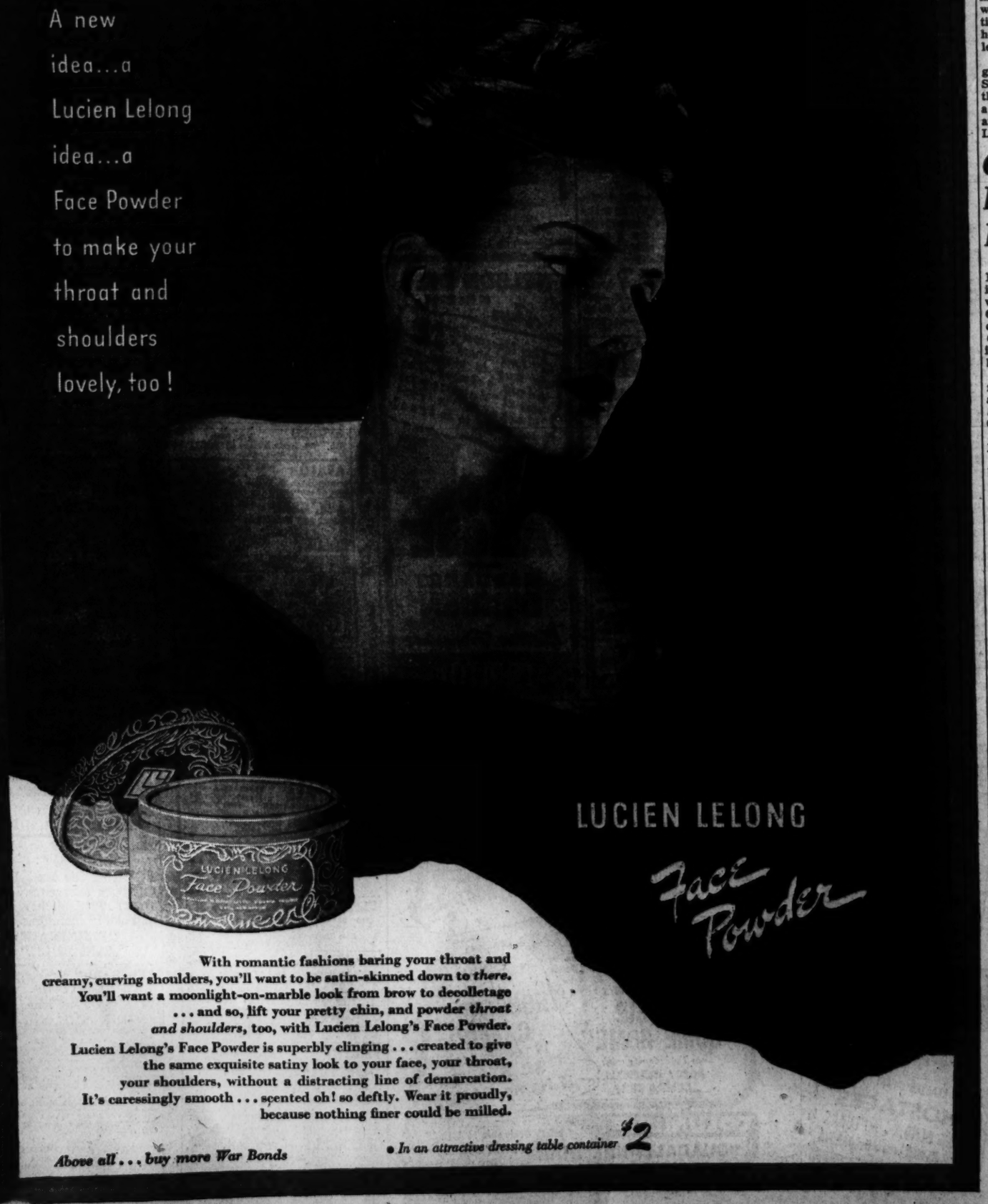
NOTICE—Will the taxi driver, passenger and four or five people who witnessed the knocking down, off the safety platform, into the street of an old man, by a side door on a streetcar, which the motorman neglected to close before starting his car, please communicate with me at once. This accident happened at 9th and F sts. at about 3:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 16th. Harry D. Mawby, Linden, Va.



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ADAIR, GERTRUDE. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at residence, 1744 Riggs pl. nw. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey until Tuesday morning. Funeral services and interment Corfu, N. Y.

BALINGER, ISABELLE MAY. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at her home, 6004 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., ISABELLE MAY BALINGER (nee Passero), beloved wife of the late Richard Clinton Balinger and mother of Mervin G. and Robert P. Balinger and Mrs. Marion McGregor. Funeral from Birch funeral home, 3634 St. st. nw. Services at St. George's Church, N. Nelson and 6th sts., Arlington, Va., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

BASFORD, OLIVER C. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, OLIVER C. BASFORD, beloved husband of Bertha B. Basford, and father of Gerbert C. and Mrs. Alvin T. Basford, USA. Funeral from the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 3733 Ga. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BRIDGMAN, GERTRUDE T. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the home of her son, Charles T. Bridgman, 5803 Enfield rd., Edgemoor, Md., GERTRUDE T. BRIDGMAN. Funeral services at the funeral home of O. Marshall Young, Fort Dodge, Iowa., Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m.

BROWN, JAMES WALKER. Suddenly, on December 27, 1943, at his residence, the Hay Adams House, JAMES WALKER BROWN, beloved husband of Sally Elizabeth Brown. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 28. Services and interment Brownsboro, Va.

BUSEY, ROSA M. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, ROSA M. BUSEY, beloved daughter of the late Isaac and Mary C. Busey, sister of the late Lillie J. Busey. Services at the W. K. Huntemann funeral home, 3733 Georgia ave. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BURRISS, FRANK Z. On Friday, December 24, 1943, near Rockville, Md., FRANK Z. BURRISS. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

CARROLL, ALICE M. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Casualty Hospital, ALICE M. CARROLL, the beloved wife of Joseph T. Carroll and mother of Joseph W., Elmer M., Pvt. Robert H. Carroll and Mrs. Annette Alsop. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CARTER, FANNIE D. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 3113 Perry st., Mount Rainier, Md., FANNIE D. CARTER, beloved wife of the late John F. Carter and mother of Arthur P. Carter. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., on Wednesday, December 29, at 4:30 p. m. Services will be held at McKendree Church, Rhode Island and South Dakota aves. ne., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CHICCA, PASQUALE. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Providence Hospital, PASQUALE CHICCA, the beloved husband of Clara E. Chicca and father of Edward J., Miss M. Chicca and Doris T. Nowroz. Remains resting at his late residence, 1118 I st. ne., until 9:30 a. m., December 28. Mass at Holy Name Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Services by Chambers. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

CHILCOTT, ELIZABETH HUDDLESON. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Phoenix, Ariz., ELIZABETH HUDDLESON CHILCOTT, beloved wife of Amos Chilcott, daughter of the late Frank William Huddleson. Services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell, Fairfax, Va., on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Fairfax Cemetery.

COCHRANE, REV. H. P., D. D. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, REV. H. P. COCHRANE, D. D., of 1433 Chapin st. nw., father of Henry P. Cochrane, jr., and Dexter Brewer of Oklahoma City, Okla. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

DANT, IDA MAY. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at her residence, 719 7th st. ne., IDA MAY DANT, widow of Clements T. Dant and mother of Mrs. E. G. Nock of Alberton, Ga.; Mrs. Lula L. Chipman, Mrs. Minnie M. Rabbitt, Mrs. Edith Welsh, Mrs. Eleanor McNamara, Harvey G. and Walter L. Dant. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor McNamara, 519 F st. ne., Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Talavull.

FADER, ALEXANDER G. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, ALEXANDER G. FADER, of 128 Carroll ave., Takoma Park, Md., beloved husband of Carrie M. Fader and father of Mrs. Pauline T. Donohoe, Calvin A. Fader and Mrs. Helen F. Poulton. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

FLANAGAN, KATHERINE H. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the Homeopathic Hospital, KATHERINE H. FLANAGAN, widow of Peter R. Flanagan and mother of Mrs. Otho V. Tully and Leo E. Flanagan. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I sts., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GAWLER, JEAN KAIGHN. On Christmas morning, December 25, 1943, at Vallejo, Calif., JEAN KAIGHN GAWLER, wife of the late Joseph C. Gawler of Washington, D. C., and Yakima, Wash.

GUYON, ANNA. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, ANNA GUYON, wife of the late John Guyon, saint of John and Anthony Guyon. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at St. Paul's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

GAY, HELEN E. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va., HELEN E. GAY, widow of Gilbert H. Gay, mother of Mrs. E. J. Skidmore, Lindsley, Maurice and Weiland Gay. Funeral services on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m., at the Baptist Church, Virginia Highlands, Arlington, Va. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Washington. Remains resting at the Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria.

GIMESKY, CHARLES ROBERT. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, CHARLES ROBERT GIMESKY, beloved husband of Elizabeth King Gimesky, father of Joan Gimesky and Charles Gimesky, and brother of Albert Gimesky and Florence Dietz. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRIGSBY, EDWARD C., SR. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at his residence, 4009 43d st., Brookmont, Md., EDWARD C. GRIGSBY, SR., the beloved husband of Martha V. Grigsby and father of Miss Gertrude Grigsby, Mary Edna Thompson, Agnes V. Knott and Edward C. Grigsby, jr. Remains resting at the above residence. Mass at Holy Trinity Church on Tuesday, December 28, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

HALE, Pfc. DONALD CAMERON, Killed in action in Italy on Sunday, December 5, 1943, Pfc. DONALD CAMERON HALE, son of Chandler and Rachel Cameron Hale.

HARRIS, JOE. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, JOE HARRIS of 1812 N. Quincy st., Arlington, Va., the beloved husband of Dorothy Lee Harris. Remains resting at the above residence. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Services by Chambers Georgetown funeral home.

HEAP, ALTA A. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, Mrs. ALTA A. HEAP, beloved wife of the late John P. Heap and mother of Col. Theodore P. Heap and Warren L. Heap of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alta Chevrin of Morristown, N. J. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., Tuesday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HENDLEY, JULIAN P. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at his residence, 1733 20th st. nw., JULIAN P. HENDLEY, beloved husband of Anna E. Hendley and father of Albert J. Hendley. Friends may call at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

HISER, JOHN T. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at his residence, 4014½ Georgia ave. nw., JOHN T. HISER, father of Paul D. Hiser, Mrs. Eleanor Siedemann and Mrs. Nellie Mae Byers. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

HODGE, VALET SCHMIDT. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Osteopathic Hospital, Collingdale, Pa., VALET SCHMIDT HODGE, beloved wife of Vivier McCauley Hodge, U. S. Consular Service. Funeral services at V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

JARVIS, EMILY ANTOINETTE. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at her residence, 3600 14th st. nw., EMILY ANTOINETTE JARVIS, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarvis and sister of Mrs. Maude J. Sherrill and Mrs. Charles R. Reed. Friends may call at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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JENKINS, JOHN W. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, JOHN W. JENKINS of 314 15th st. se., beloved husband of Frances Eisner Jenkins and father of Joseph C. Jenkins, Mrs. Rachel Custer, Mrs. Agnes Micka, Thomas, Harry and Alton Jenkins, Mrs. Lucille O'Donnell, Eva and Dennis Jenkins and the late Arthur Jenkins. Funeral from the Wm. J. Nally funeral home, 523 8th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Comforter Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his s. l. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSON, JANE MOORE. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 1403 Newton st. ne., JANE MOORE JOHNSON, wife of the late Maj. Robert M. Johnson and mother of Ensign Robert M. Johnson, jr. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

JOHNSON, JENNIE E. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 1417 Belmont st. nw., JENNIE E. JOHNSON, beloved mother of Mary M. Lieut. L. O. and Dr. J. E. Johnson and sister of J. Y. Henry. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 9 a. m., Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

JONES, CLARA C. On Friday, December 24, at Frederick City Hospital, CLARA C. JONES, wife of the late Dr. Eugene Jones and mother of Charles C. Jones of 29 Montgomery ave., Kensington, Md. Funeral services at her late residence Tuesday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

JONES, EMMA L. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Robertson, No. 26 6 st. nw., EMMA L. JONES, wife of the late Walter B. Jones and mother of Claude L. Jones, Mrs. L. B. Parmer, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, James L. Jones and Carl B. Jones. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. George A. Pugh. Remains resting at the above residence where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

JONES, FLORENCE. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 923 I st. nw., FLORENCE M. JONES, beloved wife of Samuel C. Jones. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., until 12 noon Tuesday, December 28. Services and interment Philadelphia, Pa.

KELLY, JOSEPHINE T. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the Washington Sanitarium, JOSEPHINE T. KELLY, beloved daughter of the late James and Josephine Ahern Kelly. Funeral from the late residence, 4802 17th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

KIBLER, ANGELICA REBECCA. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 2909 P st. nw., ANGELICA REBECCA KIBLER, widow of the Rev. J. L. Kibler and mother of A. Lewis Kibler of Baltimore, Md.; Thomas L. Kibler of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ernest D. Clark of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Carl Kettler of this city. Remains resting at the Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., where services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 29. Interment Asbury Church, Md.

KING, HERBERT R. On Friday, December 24, 1943, HERBERT R. KING, beloved husband of Barbara L. King and son of Evelyn King and the late Clinton King and brother of Charles Perry King. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 616 H st. ne., on Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

KING, JAMES N. R. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at his residence, 519 S. 24th st., Arlington, Va., JAMES N. R. KING, beloved husband of the late Laura V. King and father of Everett N., Ernest W. King, Mrs. Vera V. Mortimer and Mrs. Elsie May Van Ness. Friends may call at his late residence until Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Services will be held at Whitfield Methodist Church, Lanham, Md., at 12 o'clock noon. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

LAVEZZO, ROSE ANGELA. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her home, 3617 Ordway st. nw., ROSE ANGELA LAVEZZO, beloved wife of Gus C. Lavezzo and daughter of Vincenzo and Antoniana Ettare. Notice of services later.

LEVY, SAMUEL. On Monday, December 27, 1943, Samuel Levy, 60 years of age, husband of Bella Levy and brother of Mrs. Louis Bochner, Mrs. Richard Tibbling, the Misses Sarah, Ann Rose and Lillye Levy and Mr. Louis Levy. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky and Son funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw., Wednesday, December 29 at 11 a. m. Interment private.

LIVINGSTONE, D. ROY. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at his residence, 101 Barron st., Takoma Park, Md., D. ROY LIVINGSTONE, beloved husband of Bessie G. Livingstone and father of Mrs. Helen M. Boswell of Arlington, Mass., and Ruth V. Livingstone. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LOGAN, NANIE A. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, Bristol, Md., NANIE A. LOGAN, beloved mother of Charles R. and Hugh M. Logan, Mrs. Gertrude E. Richardson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Bertha L. Fiest of Bristol, Md. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se. Notice of funeral later.

LYONS, HENRY. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, HENRY LYONS, husband of the late Alma J. Lyons and uncle of Alma P. Edson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MAY, JAMES. A special communication of East Gate Lodge No. 34, F. A. M., is called at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at East Gate Lodge Hall, 2029 Rhode Island ave. ne., for the purpose of conducting Masonic services at the funeral of our late brother JAMES MAY.
EUGENE E. DITTO,
Worshipful Master.

MAY, JAMES. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at his residence, 1800 Jackson st. ne., JAMES MAY, beloved husband of Louie G. May and father of Mrs. Thaxter Chinn of Ashland, Ky.; James B. May of this city; Lieut. Col. William P. May of Greensboro, N. C., and Walton M. May of Butte, Mont. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

McGINN, EDWARD PATRICK. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at his home, 2033 Hanover st., Silver Spring, Md., EDWARD PATRICK McGINN, beloved husband of Ellen M. McGinn and father of Mrs. Mary M. McKay, Mrs. Katherine L. McKay and Edward Patrick McGinn, jr. Mr. McGinn rests at his home, where prayers will be said on Tuesday, December 28, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MAXWELL, ELIZABETH WOOD. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Calvin Galloway, 1175½ Maple ave., Takoma Park, Md., ELIZABETH WOOD MAXWELL, wife of the late Marian Pope Maxwell and mother of the late William Wallace and Robert Bruce Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell rests at the home of her daughter, where private services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Private interment in Rock Creek Cemetery.

MELCHIOR, WILLIAM HENRY. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Circle Terrace Hospital, Alexandria, Va., WILLIAM HENRY MELCHIOR, husband of the late Annie L. Melchior and father of Mrs. Donald Budge of Alexandria. Funeral services on Wednesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the Wheatley funeral home, Alexandria, Va. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

MOONEY, BESSIE C. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, BESSIE C. MOONEY, beloved mother of Pvt. Winston C., Mark W. and S. Elizabeth Mooney of Kensington, Md. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Tuesday, December 28, at 3:30 p. m. Interment private.

MORGAN, DANIEL E. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, DANIEL E. MORGAN of 46 R. I. ave. ne., beloved husband of Frances H. Morgan and father of Mrs. Margaret Morgan Hairy. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at Eckington Presbyterian Church, N. Capitol st. and Florida ave., on Tuesday, December 28, at 3 p. m. Remains to lie in state at above church from 2 to 3 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MURETORE, JOHN. On Friday, December 24, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN MURETORE, husband of Nancy Muretore and father of Florence Muretore. Remains resting at the Flanagan funeral home, 412 H st. ne., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

NALLY, EVA ARENDES. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, 121 13th st. ne., EVA ARENDES NALLY, beloved wife of the late Samuel C. Nally and mother of Bernard D. Arendes, Mrs. Madeline M. Passano, Annabel S. Arendes and Mrs. Veronica Johnson and Paul Arendes. She also is survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Relatives and friends are invited to call at Wm. J. Nalley's funeral home, 523 8th st. se., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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MYERS, JAY W. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Doctors Hospital, JAY W. MYERS, husband of Alma S. Myers and father of Robert S. Myers. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1750 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NIKLASON, MARY CHRISTINE. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Doctor's Hospital, MARY CHRISTINE NIKLASON, wife of Donald Niklason, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Weidy and sister of Mrs. Victor T. Nelson, George V. Harold and Elmer Weidy and Mrs. Herman J. Hill. Services will be held at Gawler's, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

PEARCE, SOPHIA. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1943, at the residence of her daughter, 5832 Conn. ave. nw., SOPHIA PEARCE, wife of the late Alfred Pearce, beloved mother of Clarence H. Pearce and Alfred T. Pearce, Mrs. Albert Cundron and Mrs. George Montgomery. She also is survived by 13 grandchildren. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

PORTER, LILY JOSEPHINE. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Washington Sanitorium and Hospital, LILY JOSEPHINE PORTER of 200 Sheridan ave., Takoma Park, Md., wife of the late Joseph I. Porter and mother of Robert D., Pvt. Ralph and Durham W. Porter. Mrs. Porter rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Notice of services later.

PORE, CHARLES C. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 25, 1943, CHARLES C. PORE, the husband of Beulah Pore and brother of Harvey L., Robert and Julian Pore. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

RABBITT, LILLIAN C. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, LILLIAN C. RABBITT, beloved wife of the late Alexander Rabbitt, formerly of Aspen, Md. Funeral services at the Colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

REDMOND, MINNIE B. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, MINNIE B. REDMOND, beloved mother of Ernest B. Redmond. Remains resting at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Services and interment Salem, Mass.

SADLER, ETHEL M. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 119 Concord ave. nw., Mrs. ETHEL M. SADLER, beloved wife of the late Marshall W. Sadler and mother of Milton F., Evelyn M., Marshall O. Sadler, Mrs. Inez Conrad, Mrs. Audrey Malley, Mrs. Margaret J. Edwards. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

SAUTER, CATHERINE G. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at her residence, 3312 Quesada pl. nw., CATHERINE G. SAUTER, beloved wife of Harry F. Sauter and mother of Elmer F. Sauter. Funeral from Collins funeral home, 3321 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SIEVERS, LOUIS A. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, LOUIS A. SIEVERS, beloved husband of the late Margie O. Sievers. Funeral from his late residence, 4405 New Hampshire ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery.

SNYDER, GEORGE FLETCHER. On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., GEORGE FLETCHER SNYDER, beloved husband of Stella Reinsmith Snyder. Services at Gawler's chapel on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private at Rock Creek Cemetery.

TARRING, ALICE V. On Monday, December 27, 1943, ALICE W. TARRING, beloved mother of Mrs. Mazie Sullivan. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., until Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Services and interment Hot Springs, Va.

TROUTMAN, WILLIAM. On Friday, December 24, 1943, WILLIAM W. TROUTMAN, beloved father of Catherine Good, Anna Troutman and Marie Bryant. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

TROXLER, PETER JOHN, JR. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Children's Hospital, PETER JOHN TROXLER, JR., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Troxler. Also survived by sister, Joan, and brother, Caldwell. Services at Chambers funeral home, Riverdale, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Washington Memorial Park Cemetery.

WATERS, FRANCES CONRAD. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Emergency Hospital, FRANCES CONRAD WATERS of 3916 Key blvd., Arlington, Va., beloved wife of D. J. Waters and mother of Dr. James Conrad Waters. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2047 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

WHITE, IDA AGNES. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 5819 13th st. nw., IDA AGNES WHITE, beloved sister of Miss Cora E. and Miss Eleanor F. White. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

WYCKOFF, EDDAH. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at her residence, the Burlington Hotel, EDDAH WYCKOFF, wife of the late Harry Wyckoff. Friends may call at Gawler's, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p. m. Interment Easton, Pa.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

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CAT, black female, white marked; vic. of 5th and K sts. ne.; tail, 6 inches long; answers to "Pat;" beloved pet. Reward. FR. 8383.

CIGARETTE CASE, silver, monogrammed, lost Dec. 24. Reward. DU. 6144.

GAS RATION BOOK (A) issued to Sidney Sarff, 6204 Ridge Drive, D. C.

HAT—Small, round black, with small squares of color; vcl. in taxicab, Dec. 22. Reward. WI. 9713.

IDENTIFICATION bracelet, silver, lost between Bethesda and Mass. ave. nw.; name engraved "John Doon Fisher." Reward. HObart 3630.

LADY'S evening bag; black velvet, silver embroidery; left in taxi, Mayflower to Arlington, evening, 24th. NO. 0433, DI. 9182; reward.

MAN'S Movado wrist watch, initialed R. E. M.; lost vicinity of 14th & Park rd. & Arcade Market, Dec. 24. Rew. SH. 1997.

PURSE—Black corded, Navy nurse regulation. Cont. money, important papers, val. to owner. Lost Thurs. Rew. DE. 5675.

RATION BOOK No. 3 issued to James W. Dawson, 2701 16th st. S., Apt. 643, Arlington, Va.

RATION BOOK No. 3, 0689267-F-C, issued to Russell W. Strong, 4630 Bradley blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

WALLET, red leather, lost Dec. 19 on Mass. ave. between 16th & 18th. Contains Illinois drivers' addresses, etc. Reward. OR. 6369.

WATCH AND CHAIN, yellow gold Hamilton, near 4500 block Bradley blvd. Call Wisconsin 4397.

Wrist watch, man's Gruen, lost Christmas Eve.; reward. EM. 0708.

YELLOW gold wrist watch, tan leather band with buckle; lost at Hecht's, bet. 8:15 and 6. Reward. OR. 6006.

SMALL, brown Pekinese dog, child's pet, lost at 4421 7th st. nw. RA. 6690.

ITALIAN NOTEBOOK
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LOST—Gray Persian Angora cat. EM. 7953. Reward.

LOST—Brown suede purse, containing Ration Books No. 3 and 4; Patricia, Virginia and Robert Lyall; reward. Call UN. 3682.

LOST—White dog, brown and blk. spots, 6 mos. old; answer to name of Blase; on 24th, 25th, CH. 6363.

LOST—Purse, Christmas nite; will musicians who picked up Army officer and wife on Conn. ave., kindly call RO. 6565, ext. 418.

LOST—Wrist watch, yellow gold, Hamilton, on black cord, initialed D. C. L., on Colorado ave., between 14th and Georgia, Dec. 24. Reward. RA. 8794.

LOST, an aluminum food mold in cab on Christmas night. Please call NA. 4300, ext. 386.

LOST—Wrist watch, man's, gold, on Conn. ave., 30 ft. south of Calvert ave., Dec. 24, 3 p. m. Reward. Call RE. 7400, ext. 7366, before 4 p. m. Alexandria 8232 after 4:30.

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Help, Domestic 18

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Rooms Wanted 38

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Tuesday, Dec. 28 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1260KC	WTOP 1500KC
News at 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05. Breakfast, 7:15-7:45, 8-8. Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7, 7:55, 8:30. Your Housekeeper, Bill Henson, 6:05-6. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 8:30. Art Brown, 6:35-8:30. News at 6:30, 7:30, 8 and 8:30	Start Day Right, 5:45. Corn Time, 6-6:45. Godfrey, 7-9. News, 5:55, 6:45, 7:30 & 8.
9:00—Breakfast Club 9:15—Breakfast Club 9:30—Breakfast Club 9:45—Breakfast Club	Mirth and Madness News, Baughart Sound Stage	Art Brown At the Organ Listen, Ladies! Listen, Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Singo 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Helpmate Music Room	News: Ladies! Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Bach. Children
11:00—Breakfast 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—W. Ekerson 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News: A. Gooth Kentucky Karnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News. Allen 12:15—Little Show 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	Esso News: Music Devotions Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts	News. B'ke Carter Music Misers Marine Band Marine Band	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1:00—Bukhaje 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—Open House	Mary Mason Mary Mason Matinee Today Matinee Today	News: Ray Dady Scratches: Hodges Luncheon With Lopez	Lila Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez 2:15—Trea. Parade 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45— Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of World Church Hymns	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Compton: Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—M'ton Downey 3:15—True Story 3:30— " " 3:45—Uncle Sam	Woman of Am'ca Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Hap'iness	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Russ Hodges	Mary Marlin Now and Forever Janice Gray News for Women
4:00—News. Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—"Time" News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Background Russ Hodges Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee: News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Accent on 5:15— Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Cap. Midnight	Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music News, Compton Superman	Fun With Dunn Fun With Dunn Stamp Us Club Amer. Women
6:00—Battle's News 6:15—Bukhaje 6:30—Sports, Ag'sky 6:45—L'well Th'mas	News: Harkness Mustcade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume News, Compton "Front Page" Music	Folliard-Costello Edwin C. Hill Cheque Music News: Harsch
7:00—Day Is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—Dream House 7:45—Dream House	Fred Waring News of the World Salute to Youth Salute to Youth	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Johnson Family Confidentially Melodic Gems	I Love a Mystery Harry James Or. American Melody Hour
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—Duffy's 8:45— Tavern	Johnny Presents: Ginny Simms Tum's Treasure Chest	Melodic Gems Fulton Oursler Music That Endures	Big Town Big Town Judy Canova Show: News
9:00—Famous Jury 9:15— Trials 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Mystery Theater Mystery Theater Fibber McGee and Molly	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields 1943 in Review	Burns and Allen Burns and Allen Report to the Nation
10:00—R. G. Swing 10:15—C. Bowles 10:30—America 10:45— Tomorrow	Bob Hope Bob Hope Red Skelton Red Skelton	" " " " " " Modern Melodies Modern Melodies	Washington at War Congress Speaks
11:00—News. Allen 11:15—Wismer, Music 11:30—Freddie 11:45— Martin	News: Music Richard Harkness Words at War	News: B. Repaid Fulton Lewis, Jr. Don Redman Unity Viewpoint	Calmer & Howe Arch McDonald's Moon Dial The Colonel

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf" musical fairy tale is played on "American School of the Air." **WTOP—9:30 a. m.**

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts speaks from South Africa. **WRC—12:30 p. m.**

Duffy's—Hoping to get a little free publicity for the jernt south of the roundhouse, Archie has lured Columnist Hedda Hopper into a guest appearance. **WMAL—8:30 p. m.**

1943 in Review—Dramatizations of outstanding news events of the year and recorded excerpts from memorable speeches on various topics made during the last 12 months. **WOL—9:30 p. m.**

Report to the Nation—Dramatizations of exploits of the Fighting Seabees overseas, on their second anniversary. **WTOP—9:30 p. m.**

Spotlight Bands—Mal Hallett and his orchestra play for the men at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. **WMAL—9:30 p. m.**

Chester Bowles, OPA head, discusses policies of his agency. **WMAL—10:15 p. m.**

"Words at War" dramatizes Hendrick Willem Van Loon's "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness." **WRC—11:30 p. m.**

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WINX, Tuesday, December 28, 1943—E. W. T.—620 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING			
6:00	Jerry Strong.	1:00	Sports
9:30	Tommy Johnson.	5:30	Mixed Choir.
10:00	Symphony Hour.		EVENING
11:00	Music	6:00	Sports Column.
11:15	Piano Tunes.	6:15	Dinner Music.
11:30	Traffic Court.	7:00	Dance Band.
	AFTERNOON	7:30	Bethel Tabernacle.
12:00	Luncheon Music.	8:00	Echoes From Opera.
		8:30	Carl Ravazza Orch.
		9:00	Symphony Hour.
		10:00	Johnny Long Orch.
		10:30	Traffic Court.
		11:00	USO-NCCS Dance.
		11:30	Slumber Music.
		12:00	Midnight Newscast.

Station WWDC, Tuesday, December 28, 1943—E. W. T.—620 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING			
6:00	Sunrise Serenade.	1:00	Concert Hour.
8:30	News: Bob Ball.	2:00	Pan-Americana.
6:45	Dale Crowley.	2:30	Sweet and Swing.
7:00	Mike Hunnicutt.	3:00	1450 Club.
10:00	Blessed Eventer.	5:00	Band of the Day.
10:20	Irving Miller Orch.	5:15	Jimmy Allen.
10:20	Alice Lane.	5:30	Victory Vaudeville.
11:30	Jim Jam Session.		EVENING
	AFTERNOON	6:00	Melody Lane.
12:00	Dixie Jamboree.	6:30	Johannes Steel.
12:30	Dale Crowley	6:45	Rhapsody in Rhythm.
12:45	D. C. Baptist Conv.	7:00	Romantic Rendezvous.
		7:30	X. Cugat.
		7:45	Talking Pictures.
		8:00	Glenn Miller Orch.
		8:30	Vaughn Monroe Orch.
		9:00	D. C. Federation.
		9:15	Richard Eaton.
		9:30	Harry Horlick Orch.
		10:00	Hit of the Day.
		10:30	News: Ben Kramer.
		10:40	Horace Heidt Orch.
		11:00	Ben Crowson, Jr.
		11:10	Benny Goodman.
		11:30	News: Stardust.

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Dry Run — By Milton Caniff

THE COLONEL'S ALLOWING ME TO PRACTICE ESCORT PART WAY WITH THE BOMBERS, SERGEANT... ALL SET?
I CAN'T CHECK THE AIRPLANE OUT, SIR...
BUT I NEED THE PRACTICE, SERGEANT! WHAT'S WRONG? THE TOWER WILL BE WAITING TO GIVE ME THE GREEN LIGHT TO JOIN UP!
I WAS RUNNING A TEST ON THE NEW FUEL... AND SHE OVERHEATED! — I DON'T KNOW YET IF IT'S THE GAS, OR SOMETHING ELSE...
TOWER—THIS IS BOJANGLES 2424... ENGINE TROUBLE DELAYING TAKE OFF... REQUEST ASSIGNMENT TO ANOTHER AIRCRAFT OVER...
TOO LATE, BOJANGLES 2424 ...YOU'D MISS THE RENDEZVOUS... OVER AND OUT

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

C'MON, BUD! THROW THIS SCOOTER INTO GEAR AN' LET'S TRAVEL! I'M COLD-- AN' ROMANCE DON'T GO WITH A RED NOSE!
PLEASE, GYPSY··· I JUST WANTA TALK···!
YEAH? I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE!
LOOK, GYPSY!--PRETTY SOON I'M GOING INTO AIR CADET SCHOOL··· THE SOONER THE BETTER···
BUT··· I SORTA WANT TO FEEL SOMEBODY WILL BE ROOTIN' FOR ME···WAITIN' FOR ME TO COME HOME! ···AW, FORGET IT! YOU'RE LAUGHING AT ME!··AN' I DON'T BLAME YOU···!
LAUGHING? OH, BUD!!···

MICKEY FINN — Results — By Lank Leonard

BUT DOCTOR, HE HASN'T SPOKEN A WORD SINCE SATURDAY!
WELL, THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING THE MATTER WITH HIM, MRS. FINN!
HMMM— LET'S GO BACK NEAR THE DOOR TO HIS ROOM, DOCTOR!
SO YO!', THINK IT'S HIS MIND, EH? — AND THAT HE SHOULD BE PUT IN A SANITARIUM?
DEFINITELY! HE MIGHT BECOME VIOLENT AT ANY MOMENT!
SUPPOSING HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO?
I'LL SEND OVER A COUPLE OF GUARDS WITH A STRAIT-JACKET — HE'LL GO!
I WILL IN A PIG'S EYE!

MR. AND MRS. — A New Slipper Sweeps Clean — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

O-O-O-O-O-OO-SH!
HEAVENS! ARE YOU HURT?
DUNNO!
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID YOU DO?
THOSE NEW SLIPPERS SKIDDED ON THE TOP STEP AND DOWN I WENT
OH, I DO WISH I'D GIVEN YOU NECKTIES FOR CHRISTMAS!
SO DO I

DIXIE DUGAN — Don't Like Him — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

I'M TALKING ABOUT MR. SMITH
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I DON'T KNOW— I JUST DON'T LIKE HIM
WHAT'S HE DONE?
NOTHING— MAYBE— THAT'S WHY I DON'T LIKE HIM—
WHAT SHOULD THE POOR GUY DO?— HE'S CERTAINLY SWEET TO MOTHER
YES— SICKENINGLY SWEET!—
HA-HA— YOU GALS ARE FUNNY!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Toast to Chen — By Frank Martinek

HERE'S TO TURKEY WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY... ALL THE FOOD YOU EVER WANT AND HEAVEN WHEN YOU DIE!
EASE UP, MATIE... REMEMBER CHEN'S IN THE HOSPITAL!
OH, I FORGOT.. HERE'S TO OUR ABSENT FRIEND, CHEN... MAY HE BE WITH US SOON!
LIEUTENANT SMITH, SPIN US YOUR ADVENTURE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ON A RAFT NO BIGGER THAN A KITCHEN TABLE
WELL, IF YOU CAN TAKE IT....

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Wegger

NO FRENCH PEASANT EVAIR MADE SUCH A FIRE AS THAT, STEVE! --WEETH THE SMOKE EEN LEETLE PUFFS!
F AN INDIAN WERE STOKIN' THAT BLAZE, YVETTE, IT COULD MEAN A LOT!
IT'S WAHOO! SAYING "DANGER NEAR" --VIA TEPEE TOWN TELEGRAPH!
INTERESTING!--BUT VERY INDEFINITE! TOO BAD SMOKE SIGNALS ARE SO SHORT ON DETAILS!
SHH! THE MEANING EES CLEAR TO ME! LOOK!
HERR SCHLICK! CHIEF OF THE LOCAL GESTAPO!

WINNIE WINKLE — Sap-Happy — By Branner

Y'KNOW, WINNIE, I WAS AWFULLY EMBARRASSED THIS CHRISTMAS ---
WHY? DID YOU FORGET SOMEONE?
SOMEONE! THREE PEOPLE, THAT I HAD FORGOT COMPLETELY, SENT ME PRESENTS!
GOODNESS, DAISY-- DIDN'T YOU HAVE A LIST?
NA-AH! YOU KNOW ME -- TH' LISTLESS TYPE !!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

HA,HA! THAT THIN ICE WON'T HOLD YOU AND BY THE TIME YOU FIND A BRIDGE THIS SNOW'LL COVER MY TRACKS! SO LONG, SERGEANT KING!
HMM! THE 'GHOST' IS A LIGHT-WEIGHT AND THIS ICE BARELY HELD HIM...
...BUT I CAN CROSS IT! ACTUALLY THIS IS A LUCKY BREAK FOR ME!

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

BINGO HAS BEEN CRYING FOR THREE DAYS 'CAUSE HE DIDN'T GET A LITTLE BROTHER FOR CHRISTMAS!
OW-OO! OW-OO!
MAYBE I CAN CHEER HIM UP!
YOU DON'T THINK SAMPSON IS VERY SMART 'BUT HE MADE BINGO STOP CRYING!
BUT MY MOTHER WILL BE WORRIED IF I DON'T COME HOME FOR DINNER!
I'LL GO RIGHT IN AND PHONE YOUR MOTHER!
AND I'LL BRING YOUR DINNER OUT HERE!

JOE PALOOKA — Out of Nowhere — By Ham Fisher

THE BELL RUNS AN' I TORE OUT··· I FELT FRESH AS A DAISY···THE CHAMP STOOD THERE LAFFIN'··· I MUSTA LOOKED SILLY COMIN AT 'IM···
YOUSE UN-HONIST CROOK!
HE JUST STEPPED ASIDE AS I WENT BY AN' TANGLED UP IN THE ROPES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RING···
I CAME AT 'IM AGAIN··· HE JABBED ME, AN' KNOWIN' I WAS A BUM, WINKED AT TH' CROWD···LAFFIN' AN' JABBIN'···
WATCH THIS··EIGHT, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN··FANCY EH··TWELVE··
AN' I'LL NEVER KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED··· I BROUGHT ONE UP FROM THE FLOOR AN'··· IT LANDED RIGHT ON HIS BUTTON···
HONEST··HOW··I DON'T KNOW···

JANE ARDEN — A Rat Squeals — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

SO—THIS IS THE FELLOW WHO ENJOYS TORTURING AND MAIMING HIS VICTIMS—NOW HE'S CHANGED HIS TUNE—
MAD DOGS SHOULD BE TREATED AS MAD DOGS!
DON'T— DON'T LET HIM AT ME—YOU'RE A CIVILIZED MAN—
OH NO— I'LL TALK— I'LL TELL YOU THE NAMES OF ALL OUR AGENTS HERE— I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING!
YOU SEE? NOT EVEN LOYAL TO HIS OWN GANGSTERS!
I HATE TO EVEN LOOK AT HIM!
SOMETIMES I WISH WE WEREN'T CIVILIZED—
YOU'D BETTER TALK BEFORE I FORGET IT!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

YES, SUSIE, WE SAVED A LOT OF LIVES BY CHECKING THAT FLOOD! OF COURSE, I'LL HAVE TO PATCH UP THE HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THE RESERVOIR AFTER ALL THE WATER IS IN!
HMMM
UNCLE SUPERMAN, DO YOU THINK AUNTIE LOIS WOULD FORGET THAT I AM A HORRIBLE CHILD, IF I SAVED HER LIFE?
WHY, I SHOULD THINK SO, SUSIE... WHAT MAKES YOU ASK?
OH, ONLY 'CAUSE AUNTIE LOIS IS DOWN THERE IN THE WATER···
···AN SHE AIN'T EXACTLY DRESSED FOR SWIMMING!
GREAT SCOTT!

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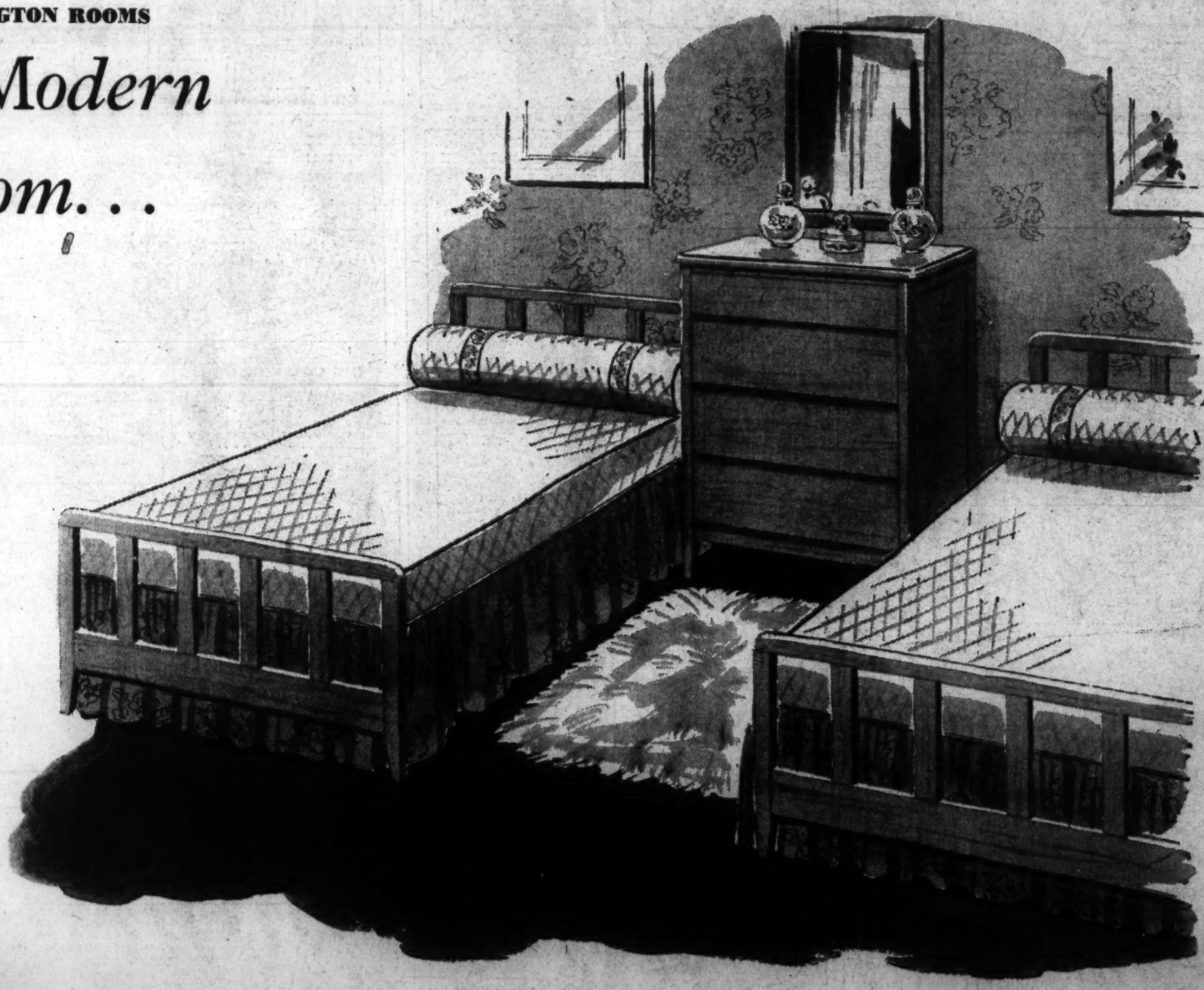

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